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DISTRICT COUNCILS

DISTRICT COUNCILS for each of the Fraternity's six districts will be held in April at the dates indicated below. Each chapter is permitted five official delegates, three of whom shall be undergraduates. Each Alumni Association in good standing may have three delegates. All undergraduates and alumni are invited to attend, and will be given the privilege of the floor.

Information in the following table includes the names of the entertaining chapters, the presiding Archon and the Executive Council representatives who will attend:

District I—New York Epsilon

April 1, 2, and 3

ARCHON ANTHONY T. LaPARO

Mystagogue JOHN HENRY FRIZZELL

Fraternity Education Director

ROBERT R. ELLIOTT

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District IV—Wisconsin Gamma

April 15, 16, and 17

ARCHON JAMES M. STUTESMAN

Secretary C. F. WILLIAMS

Treasurer JAMES C. ADDISON

District II—Pennsylvania Gamma

April 21, 22, and 23

ARCHON JAMES E. PENNINGTON

Mystagogue JOHN HENRY FRIZZELL

Assistant Secretary RALPH D. DANIEL

Editor J. DUNCAN CAMPBELL

District V—Kansas Alpha

April 7, 8, and 9

ARCHON JOHN S. HUGHES

Treasurer JAMES C. ADDISON

Assistant Secretary RALPH D. DANIEL

District III—Ohio Delta

April 7, 8, and 9

ARCHON GEORGE A. DAUGHERTY

Secretary C. F. WILLIAMS

Mystagogue JOHN HENRY FRIZZELL

Editor J. DUNCAN CAMPBELL

District VI—California Beta

April 1, 2, and 3

ARCHON RICHARD C. HUBBELL

President W. LYLE JONES

Vice President EDWARD T. STURGEON

Michigan Beta is Newest Chapter

ALLAN B. CHUBB, A. G., Mich Beta

PHI KAPPA PSI welcomed its fifty-ninth chapter with the installation at Michigan State College of Theta Sigma, a former local fraternity in East Lansing, as Michigan Beta on Nov. 7, 1954.

The mysteries of the Fraternity were unfolded to thirty-three undergraduates and three alumni in impressive ceremonies held at the Hotel Olds in downtown Lansing and conducted with almost faultless ease by an undergraduate team from Michigan Alpha. This team consisted of Stephen Hauser, David Carson, Donald Olsen, Frederick Hertel and Robb Effinger, with admirable support provided by the other Brothers of the Michigan chapter who attended in a body.

Also in attendance were over fifty representatives from Indiana Alpha, Ohio Alpha, Ohio Epsilon, Ohio Zeta, Ohio Eta, Illinois Alpha, and Pennsylvania Epsilon Chapters. National officers participating in the day-long ceremonies were: President W. Lyle Jones, Past Presidents J. Bart Aldrich and Harlan B. Selby, Secretary C. F. (Dab) Williams, Assistant Secretary Ralph D. (Dud) Daniel, J. Duncan Campbell, Editor of *The Shield* and James Stutesman, Indiana Beta, Fourth District Archon. Rounding out the cast of visiting Brothers were: William N. Walling, Lawrence T. Thomson and Robert W. Schumacher, all alumni from the Lansing area; L. Hyatt (Pat) Eby and Thomas F. Jones.

The events of the memorable day were capped with a banquet held that evening in the American Room of the Hotel Olds. Edgar A. (Bud) Guest Jr., Michigan Alpha '31, served as Symposiarch and much of the success of the festive affair can be attributed to the podium aplomb and felicity of expression which are his. The banquet featured speeches by President Jones, who welcomed Michigan Beta to the ranks of Phi Kappa Psi, and by Thomas King, Dean of Men at Michigan State College, who extended congratulations to our new chapter on behalf of the University. Short speeches were also pre-

sented by James M. Robb, President of the Detroit Alumni Association of Phi Kappa Psi and Dr. A. Conrad Posz, MSC English instructor, who is faculty advisor for the chapter.

Sworn in at this time as chapter officers of Michigan Beta were: Robert George, GP; Kenneth Steger, VGP; Robert Smith, P; Allan Chubb, AG; Thomas Taylor, BG; Bruce Moore, SG; John Mikoliczeak, Hod; Relf Crissey, Hi; and George McVey, Phu. Following the installation of officers, President Jones presented the charter to Robert George, and Brothers William Ebersole, Alex Murray and Allan Chubb accepted the by-laws, ritual and seal, respectively, on behalf of Michigan Beta.

The eventful day was brought to a close with the presentation of a number of gifts from Michigan Alpha and Ohio Epsilon which were gratefully accepted by Michigan Beta. With these gifts, their new pins, and memories of a day which will long be revered, the men of Michigan Beta launched their careers as members of the newest active chapter of Phi Kappa Psi.

CHARTER MEMBERS

Richard Eugene Billings, Henry Britell Lowmsma, Donnelly Wright Hadden, Alex Paul Murray, Paul John Orloff, Chester Albert Felsing, James Craven Freeman, George Randall McVey, Kenneth Meritt Steger, Gordon Karl Zenk, Ronald Russell Johnson, Allan Barry Chubb, Paul Louis Janice, Larry Fred Gotts, Bruce Friend Moore, Arthur Allan Bartfay, Thomas Charles Taylor, Karl Frederick Kaub, Theodore William Kofod, Robert Henry George, Robert Stephen Smith, John Joseph Mikoliczeak, William Clark Ebersole, Roger Davis Langley, Garrett Owen Turrall, Relf Seward Crissey, Marvin Bruce Gokey, Floyd Bartlett Moore, Gabriel Durana, Clarence Gerald Petersen, William Joseph Stuart, and Linwood August Fritz.

ALUMNI

Frederick Karl Hoffman, A. Conrad Posz, and Charles L. Williams.



Proud Moms were gracious hostesses at chapter house buffet luncheon.



Chapter officers, usual order: Taylor, BG; Crissey, Hi; McVey, Phu; George, GP; Chubb, AG; Steger, VGP; Mikolizceak, Hod; Smith, P; and Moore, SG.



First Guest at 522 is Sympsiarch Edgar A. Jr., Mich. Alpha '31, (center). Others, in usual order: George, Daniel, Hauser, and Petersen.



Michigan Beta Chapter House at 522 Abbott Road.



GP Bob George leads first informal chapter meeting.



Past President Aldridge presents ritual to Brother Murray.

MICHIGAN BETA 1954



Michigan Alpha initiating team: seated, Olsen, GP Hauser, Carson; standing, Baker, Hertel, Effinger.



Archon Jim Stutesman gives Brother Ebersole the Phi Kappa Psi Constitution.



J. Bart Aldridge, Edgar A. (Bud) Guest Jr., symposiarch; Secretary C. F. Williams, President W. Lyle Jones, Dean Thomas King, M.S.C.; and Harlan Selby.



GP Bob George, Michigan Beta, receives Michigan Alpha's gift gavel from GP Steve Hauser.



Charter members of Michigan Beta grouped for first family portrait.

Vice President Sturgeon's Call to Alumni

The celebration of Founders Day is near. There is no better opportunity for our Alumni Associations and Clubs to get together with the nearby chapters to renew contacts and show interest in the undergraduates.

Our chapters must have Alumni support. They need our help in rushing, and will appreciate this assistance as they have in the past. It would help considerably if we had alumni committees to solicit information with regard to Phi Psi prospects and forward this information to the chapter concerned. A reply should be requested to make certain proper attention will be given, and to insure continued Alumni interest. A little effort will bring large rewards that cannot be otherwise obtained.

Our success as a Fraternity depends entirely on a close working contact between our chapters and enthusiastic alumni. This is no one-way street. We cannot get along without each other. Our love for the Fraternity holds us together, and gives us inspiration to do whatever is best for Phi Kappa Psi.

We need additional Alumni Associations and Clubs. Each Archon should look over his district and consult with his chapters in regard to it. They will all be rewarded by an additional interest in their welfare. Let us make Founders Day an inspiration for a greater and better Fraternity. We will all benefit.

Pure Oil President

Robert L. Milligan, new head of Pure Oil Company, begins term as Permanent Fund Trustee.



Robert L. Milligan

Robert L. Milligan, Ohio Alpha '18, was elected president of the Pure Oil Company at the 1954 annual organization meeting of the corporation directors in Chicago.

A native of Springfield, Ohio, he was with the Fairbanks Company of that city for the first few years after his graduation from Ohio Wesleyan University. He was vice president and general manager of the firm when he left to join the Pure Oil organization in 1929.

In 1947 he became treasurer of the Pure Oil Co., and in 1949 was named a vice president. Two years later he was designated executive vice president, the post he held at the time of his elevation to the presidency.

Brother Milligan is a director of the American Petroleum Institute; a member of several important committees of the oil industry; on the executive committee of the trustees of Illinois Institute of Technology, a trustee of the First Presbyte-

rian Church of Evanston, Ill., and serves in active executive capacities in Chicago Community Fund, Red Cross, and Navy Relief drives.

Shortly after the 1954 GAC, Brother Milligan accepted a six-year (1954-1960) appointment as a trustee of the Phi Kappa Psi Permanent *Shield* Fund, succeeding Carl A. Birdsall, Ill. Beta '13, president of the Continental Illinois National Bank & Trust Co. of Chicago, whose term expired in 1954.

There are three trustees of the Permanent Fund, made up of life subscription fees to *The Shield*. The others are Lynn Lloyd, Nebr. Alpha '07, senior vice president and executive head of the trust department of the Valley National Bank, Phoenix, Ariz., who is widely recognized as both a writer and as a lecturer on tax and trust matters; and Ralph D. Chapman, Ill. Delta '11, a partner in the securities firm of Farwell, Chapman & Co., Chicago, who was the first University of Illinois football player named on Walter Camp's All-America football team.



Carl A. Birdsall

PHI KAPPA PSI FRATERNITY

Scholarship Standings by Chapters—1953-54

Chapter	College	District	Rank on Campus	1953-54	1952-53	1951-52
N. C. Alpha	Duke	II	1—19	21.50	11.91	21.06
W. Va. Alpha	West Virginia	III	1—20	17.73	8.31	4.50
Iowa Alpha	Iowa	V	2—19	14.94	15.55	11.93
Oregon Alpha	Oregon	VI	2—21	8.29	9.10	— 4.40
Cal. Gamma	California	VI	5—43	5.70	0.36	— 4.40
Neb. Alpha	Nebraska	V	5—23	5.54	1.56	3.61
Cal. Beta	Stanford	VI	6—24	5.41	NR	NR
N. Y. Beta	Syracuse	I	11—31	5.01	— 4.87	— 3.93
Ill. Beta	U. of Chicago	IV	4— 9	2.50	NR	NR
Minn. Beta	Minnesota	IV		2.14	0.32	— 1.97
Ohio Eta	Toledo	III	4— 8	1.71	NR	NR
Ind. Beta	Indiana	IV	11—28	1.06	8.88	8.08
Texas Alpha	Texas	V	19—30	0.95	— 6.11	— 3.18
Okla. Alpha	Oklahoma	V	11—25	0.26	4.01	12.01
Ohio Zeta	Bowling Green	III	8—14	0.12	0.30	— 7.21
Tenn. Delta	Vanderbilt	IV	9—15	— 0.41	13.73	— 3.39
Ohio Delta	Ohio State	III	16—40	— 0.79	— 7.66	—18.77
Cal. Epsilon	UCLA	VI	19—32	— 1.03	NR	—10.86
Iowa Beta	Iowa State	V	15—28	— 1.27	0.06	— 4.93
Oregon Beta	Oregon State	VI	10—30	— 1.35	— 2.11	— 5.00
Pa. Beta	Allegheny	III	5— 7	— 1.79	— 1.98	— 5.91
N. H. Alpha	Dartmouth	I	10—20	— 1.86	—10.50	— 0.82
Mo. Alpha	Missouri	V	12—28	— 2.17	3.83	1.75
Pa. Alpha	W & J	III	5—10	— 2.24	— 1.43	— 8.52
Pa. Epsilon	Gettysburg	II	8—11	— 2.27	— 0.50	— 0.85
Pa. Zeta	Dickinson	II	6—10	— 2.33	4.49	— 0.28
Texas Beta	Texas Tech	V	5— 7	— 2.44	NR	NR
Ohio Epsilon	Case	III	5—10	— 2.47	— 6.26	—11.61
Ind. Gamma	Wabash	IV	7— 8	— 3.66	— 4.77	—14.86
R. I. Alpha	Brown	I	10—17	— 3.82	— 5.23	— 3.74
Md. Alpha	Johns Hopkins	II	6—12	— 4.00	— 2.00	NR
Col. Alpha	Colorado	V	22—24	— 4.87	NR	1.71
N. Y. Alpha	Cornell	I	34—51	— 5.00	NR	— 1.42
Ohio Alpha	Ohio Wesleyan	III	10—14	— 5.84	— 5.44	— 5.28
Pa. Gamma	Bucknell	II	8—12	— 6.35	— 4.75	— 6.77
Pa. Theta	Lafayette	II	13—19	— 6.88	— 7.84	—13.78
Ohio Beta	Wittenberg	III	8— 8	— 8.13	— 8.81	3.60
Va. Beta	W & L	II	14—17	— 8.63	— 5.23	— 6.61
Ind. Delta	Purdue	IV	31—36	— 8.65	— 7.25	— 3.38
Ill. Alpha	Northwestern	IV	17—26	— 9.11	—16.15	—15.00
Pa. Lambda	Penn State	III	39—41	— 9.58	— 6.95	—16.15
Ariz. Alpha	Arizona	VI	13—19	— 9.63	— 7.07	—23.64
Pa. Eta	F & M	II	10—11	—10.00	—15.69	—15.44
Ind. Alpha	DePauw	IV	9—13	—10.32	—11.41	— 6.94
Kansas Alpha	Kansas	V	19—25	—11.04	— 4.24	—18.95
Miss. Alpha	Mississippi	IV	11—15	—11.24	— 5.38	32.63
Va. Alpha	Virginia	II		—11.85	NR	NR
Ill. Delta	Illinois	IV	42—51	—14.05	—13.53	— 7.01
N. Y. Epsilon	Colgate	I	11—13	—14.21	— 3.96	— 0.56
Mich. Alpha	Michigan	IV	35—38	—15.24	—12.75	— 3.40
Pa. Iota	Pennsylvania	II	30—38	—15.71	— 4.23	—10.66
Cal. Delta	USC	VI	23—28	—17.21	—18.79	— 9.79
Wash. Alpha	Washington	VI	35—36	—18.20	— 4.45	— 2.31
N. Y. Gamma	Columbia	I	7—16	—18.76	—23.82	—22.47
Wis. Gamma	Beloit	IV	7— 7	—20.51	— 7.75	— 8.84
Pa. Kappa	Swarthmore	II	4— 5	—23.41	—28.55	—25.55

Report of Director of Scholarship for the Academic Year 1953-54

by DR. J. FENTON DAUGHERTY, Pa. Zeta '17

I AM VERY GLAD that I can make a full report to the Executive Council at this time. I hope that it may be published in the January issue of *The Shield*. The longer the publishing date is delayed, the less effective is the report. However, this is about as early as a report can be made, and everyone is thinking now about exams for the first term of 1954-55. It will be a little while before I know where Phi Kappa Psi stands nationally, but I don't see how it can be much better than the last year or two.

This report is for fifty-six of our fifty-nine chapters. Of course, Michigan Beta is not rated because it was just installed a little over a month ago. This means we have reports on all but three chapters. I do have a report on Indiana Epsilon at Valparaiso University, but it is not comparable with the other chapters.

The report indicates that Indiana Epsilon is first in scholarship on its campus, and, therefore, I recommend that Indiana Epsilon be awarded the Executive Council Scholarship plaque for being first in scholarship on its campus for 1953-54.

For the academic year 1953-54 we have fifteen chapters above the All-Men's Average. This gives us twenty-nine per cent of our chapters above the All-Men's Average. Last year we had thirty-two per cent of our chapters above the All-Men's Average.

In that middle ground — between the good and the terrible—we have fifty-two per cent of our chapters. This is the group that can make the difference between a good scholarship fraternity and one that is just mediocre. The nineteen per cent of our chapters that are -10.32 percentage points below the All-Men's Average to -23.41 percentage points below are the ones you can't expect much from. The majority of these are habitually in this category.

During the academic year 1953-54 twenty-two chapters improved their scholastic

rating over the preceding year, but for the life of me I can't see that there is much improvement when a chapter goes from -25.50 to -20.50. We have chapters like this.

I should report also that we have twenty-six chapters lower in scholarship in 1953-54 than they were in 1952-53.

I would like to recommend that North Carolina Alpha and West Virginia Alpha be awarded the Executive Council Campus First Plaques. For the 1952-53 academic year we had five campus firsts.

The Executive Council Plaque awarded to that chapter in the Fraternity that has the highest scholarship rating is awarded for the academic year 1953-54 to North Carolina Alpha with a rating of +21.50 percentage points above the All-Men's Average.

The Executive Council Plaque awarded to that chapter in the Fraternity that shows the greatest improvement in scholarship is awarded for the academic year 1953-54 to New York Beta. New York Beta came from -4.87 in 1952-53 to +5.01 in 1953-54.

The record according to Districts is as follows:

	Number of Chapters	Chapters Reported
District I	7	6
District II	11	11
District III	10	10
District IV	14	12
District V	9	9
District VI	8	8
Total	59	56

There will be no report from New York Eta; Indiana Epsilon; and Michigan Beta.

I learned this summer at the GAC that the Elbridge R. Anderson (Ill. Beta '81)

scholarship trophy has not been circulating in District I. It seems that it was last seen at ex-Massachusetts Alpha; so if anyone can get it, it should go to New York Beta for the highest scholarship rating in District I for the academic year 1953-54.

It looks very much as if North Carolina Alpha also wins the Edward M. Bassett (Pa. Kappa '01, President of Phi Kappa Psi, 1930-32) plaque awarded to that chapter in District II that excels in scholarship. North Carolina Alpha won this plaque in 1952-53, so they retain possession. I imagine the chapter rooms at North Carolina Alpha would look funny without this plaque because it has been there so long.

The plaque awarded by the Cleveland Alumni Association to that chapter in District III that shows the greatest improvement in scholarship is awarded for the academic year 1953-54 to West Virginia Alpha. That chapter came from +8.31 in 1952-53 to +17.73 in 1953-54.

The Chicago Alumni Association Chair awarded to that chapter in District IV with the highest scholarship now reposes at Tennessee Delta, but Tennessee Delta must crate the chair and ship it to Illinois Beta because Ill. Beta has a +2.50 rating, the highest in District IV.

The chapter in District V that shows the greatest improvement in scholarship for an academic year is awarded a plaque by the Kansas City Alumni Association. This plaque should be awarded to Texas Alpha for the academic year 1953-54. In 1952-53 Texas Alpha had a scholarship rating of -6.11, and in 1953-54 the rating was +0.95, or a total change of 7.06 percentage points.

The plaque at present is held by Kansas Alpha. Kansas Alpha couldn't hold what it had gained.

The Southern California Alumni Association scholarship chair awarded to that chapter in District VI that has the highest scholarship rating remains in its present location at Oregon Alpha. Oregon Alpha won the chair in 1952-53 with a scholarship rating of +9.10. For the academic year 1953-54 Oregon Alpha had a scholarship rating of +8.29 percentage points above the All-Men's Average.

I have been through the newsletters in *The Shield* for 1953-54 and can find only seven notations where Brothers have been elected to honor societies. I guess the newsletters to the May issue of *The Shield* have to be in before elections to honor societies are made or announced on most campuses. I would like to request that when Brothers are elected to scholarship honor societies, that such elections be sent to me so that recognition of elections to such societies may be given in this report.

The following Brothers have been elected to such societies for the academic year 1953-54:

Phi Beta Kappa—Scoop Noia, N. Y. Epsilon; Mike Inman, Calif. Epsilon; Bud Boyer, Wis. Gamma.

Tau Beta Pi—Warren Thomas, Ohio Epsilon; Bill Macomber, N. Y. Alpha; Gus Strong, N. Y. Alpha; Henry Juda, N. Y. Beta.

The Brothers whose names appear above have been mentioned in *The Shield*, but we would like to give them to you again in connection with this scholarship report.

West Point Varsity Gridder

CADET LAWRENCE E. STOCKETT, Tenn. Delta '49, was a member of the 1954 varsity football team at the U. S. Military Academy. A cadet sergeant, he is a member of the class of '55 at West Point. Prior to entering the U. S. Military Academy, Stockett had completed two years at Vanderbilt University.

Biography of General Thompson

Three Stars for the Colonel is the title of a new biography of LT. GEN. ERNEST O. THOMPSON, Texas Alpha '13, recipient of the Gold Medal of the American Petroleum Institute for 1951 in recognition of his meritorious work in petroleum conservation. James A. Clark is the author of the book, published by Random House.

General Prescribes Phi Psi*

DISTINGUISHED MEMBERS of the Fraternity, Members of this Grand Arch Council: After these contributions tonight I feel like the man coming up to bat with one run behind and two out, and yet after this dinner if you are not satisfied you take after Joe Seeley and Dab Williams and don't blame me, because they are responsible for my being here tonight and I am very humble in their trust.

I feel very small among this group of distinguished Phi Psi giants. They gave

Major General George E. Armstrong, Ind. Beta '19, The Surgeon General, United States Army, was born in Springfield, Ind., Aug. 4, 1900. He received his A.B. degree in 1922, and his M.D. degree in 1925, both from Indiana University. Following his internship at Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco, Calif., he was commissioned in the Regular Army Medical Corps, July 9, 1926.

His first tour of duty was attendance at Army Medical School, Washington, D. C. Subsequent schools include the Basic and Advanced Courses of the Medical Field Service School, and the Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, Kans. General Armstrong served at various posts in this country and overseas prior to World War II. During World War II he served as Assistant Theater Surgeon, China-Burma-India, 1943-44, followed by two years as Surgeon of the China Theater. He returned to the United States in July, 1946, to take assignment as Chief of the Personnel Division, Office of the Surgeon General. In June, 1947, he was appointed Deputy Surgeon General, with temporary rank of brigadier general, receiving confirmation of permanent rank on May 3, 1948. On May 28, 1948, he was appointed a major general (temporary).

General Armstrong was confirmed by the Senate as the Surgeon General of the Army on June 1, 1951, and concurrently his rank of major general was made permanent. His tour of duty as Surgeon General is for a period of four years from date of confirmation.

General Armstrong has received the following awards and decorations: Legion of Merit, Army Commendation Ribbon, World War I Victory Medal, the American Defense Service Medal, Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal with three Bronze Stars, World War II Victory Ribbon, Chinese Honorary Nobility Medal, Chinese Cloud and Banner, Chinese Legion of Honor, Order of the Crown of Italy (Commandership) and the Italian Order of St. Maurice and St. Lazarus (Commandership).

General Armstrong and his wife, Lillian T. Armstrong, reside in Arlington, Va., and have one son, George B. Armstrong.



Maj. Gen. George E. Armstrong

me a very unusual subject to discuss with you this evening, "Why Phi Kappa Psi is the Best." But thinking you already knew that, I decided to give you the inside dope on the greatest capital on the face of the earth—Washington.

And then I looked around and saw Brother Gwinn here and decided that might not be a very good idea. I have been in Washington so long that I am a typical bureaucrat. I don't know whether any of you know what a bureaucrat is or not, but in case you don't, a bureaucrat is someone who never writes what he signs and never signs what he writes. It is very quiet down there at the moment, with all the Congressmen gone except a few lame ducks. The President and his staff have moved to Denver. He is fishing today with Frank Lee, I understand. But that quiet is just a lull before the storm, because come Monday we are going to have the American Legion down there. They are already beginning to tie things down.

I didn't come here tonight to be funny,

* Address of General Armstrong at the 1954 Grand Arch Council Banquet.

believe me, and although I will risk repeating some of the fine phrases perhaps that have been uttered by those who have spoken before me this evening, I would like to just be serious for a few minutes and talk about this particular Fraternity that we are all proud of our membership in.

We were very proud of the report, of course, that Brother Whiting made this afternoon about our financial status and we are proud of the record of our Fraternity through its more than a century-old history, and I am sure that it is repetitious for this group, but nevertheless we might pause a moment and see why this has happened.

And, thanks to this wonderful History that has been prepared by our two good brethren who are here this evening, let's just go back to the 19th of February in 1852 and see why Brothers Letterman and Moore had that momentous meeting on that particular evening in Canonsburg, Pennsylvania.

It was not because they had not been invited to join other fraternities, because history tells us that they had. It was not because they were sore about anything or mad at anybody. They just met because they were dissatisfied with the fraternity situation as they saw it in their own sphere. It has already been mentioned that they were dissatisfied with the character of the personalities and the ideals of the groups represented on that particular campus. And it is interesting to me to note that they decided that evening to form an association. They called it first an association that would have for its main purposes the promotion of each other's interests and the improvement of each other morally and intellectually — they called this initially Friends' Association of Honor.

And I'd like to dwell a moment on the word "Honor" because it runs as a silken thread throughout the history of our Fraternity. It also, in line with the preceding speaker's mention of our Country, twines itself throughout the history of our Nation.

I happen to be one of those individuals who carries a terrific admiration for a

character that appeared on the scene about the time that you mentioned—one George Washington. And it was interesting to me one time to read that one of the most difficult things that George Washington ever had to do was to carry out the verdict of a court martial which specifically said that a certain staff officer on George Washington's staff would be reprimanded by General Washington personally. It does not make any difference what the name of the individual was nor what his transgression was. It was evidently quite serious. And Washington himself wrote that he got the individual in, had him sit down facing him, and then said:

"My old friend and fellow officer, I have to reprimand you, one of the most difficult jobs of my life. We have served together for years and in you I have had complete trust. I would remind you that when you accepted a commission in the Army of the United States you were invested with a shining silver shield and that as long as you were an honorable man and carried out your responsibilities without transgression that shield did not need any burnishing, but as the years went by it became even brighter and more shining. But one dishonorable act and there appears on the silver shield a spot of tarnish which can never be erased.

"That alone is serious, but not nearly so serious as this: Unfortunately, a spot of tarnish appears as a result of your transgression, not only on your silver shield but on the shield of every other officer of the Army."

Now, that, my friends and Brothers, is what the speaker meant a while ago, that you honor yourself, you honor your Fraternity. We wear a shield, not a silver one, but equally susceptible to tarnish and one tarnished shield means thousands of tarnished shields.

They decided on that momentous night that conscience would be the foundation stone of this Organization and that virtue would be its guiding star.

The growth during the first nine years of this Fraternity's existence was to my mind nothing short of amazing. Faced as we were with difficulties already arising

between the North and the South, we arrived on that terrible day in 1861 with seventeen Chapters, nine in the North and eight in the South—Virginia, the Carolinas, Tennessee and Mississippi among them.

Recall that GAC in 1860 at Washington, D. C., the Fourth. And I would remind you of something that is in the History. I am sure you have all read it, but I shall never forget it, the final words in the Edict of that GAC, prophetic with clouds of war mounting on every side, when they wrote, "Trusting that our deliberations, meeting the approval of the Brothers, will receive the blessing of Him Who has preserved us in the past, we now commit the Fraternity to His keeping."

Prophetic words!

In less than a year almost every Phi Psi in the country was serving either the Union or the Confederate Army.

And again memorable words in this wonderful History of ours, the last meeting of Virginia Alpha before that Chapter suspended active operations and the whole Chapter went into uniform, when they sat there and discussed what they would do if they met a Phi Psi in the opposing Army, and they decided that they would not raise a hand against him and if captured would give him the best possible treatment.

And it is of further interest to note that the G. P. who signed the Minutes of that particular meeting, one Brother Richard Baxter Shearer, was killed not too long afterward in Maryland at the Battle on the Monocacy.

For four years there was no GAC. Ten Chapters were suspended, some of them never to be reactivated. This, my Brothers, was a blow which no organization could have stood had it not been for the foundation stones which we have mentioned and emphasized earlier.

And yet immediately after this terrible conflict, when Phi Psi was pitted against Phi Psi, the Fraternity arose from the ruins comparable to the way our Nation itself arose from this ghastly situation, to immediately start upward and onward with a slow and gradual progress across

the width, the depth, of this country, always remembering the words of our fathers when they said, "Let us be selective about our members and selective about the schools where we put our Chapters."

Now, since that time we have had our obstacles, of course. We have fought hostile fraternities; we have fought hostile faculties in some instances; we have had disappointments in some of our so-called best chapters. And yet we have gone onward. And I was personally tremendously thrilled this afternoon at the reception given this new Chapter at Michigan State and I prophesy that one of the happiest people at Michigan State will be Dr. Hanna, the President of that University, who so recently served us so well in the Department of Defense, an individual whom we very quickly learned to admire and even have a great deal of genuine affection for.

We have had wars in between, thank God none where Phi Psis were not fighting shoulder to shoulder. But they have had their impact, particularly upon some Chapters.

And, speaking of wars, I was very much interested in this letter which appears in one of the documents with which you were presented when you registered for this GAC, from J. Raymond King to Brother Williams, dated December 9th, 1940, from Maxwell Field, Montgomery, Alabama. You have all read it, but it is something that you should not only read and re-read but commit to memory, and say it along with your prayers at night. He wrote our Secretary:

"It might be of interest to you, in relation to *The Shield*, to know that Brother Robert Boyd, Indiana Beta '38 (G. P. Indiana Beta '38) and myself—Indiana Beta '38 (G. P. Indiana Beta '40)—are completing our training in the Army Air Corps at Maxwell Field, Alabama.

"We will receive our commissions in March, this coming year. I think I speak for both of us when I say that our greatest regret upon leaving college was the fact that it ended our days with Phi Psi as active members. However, Phi Psi will always be in our hearts, and we only hope

that in some way we may do for her what she has done for us."

And a few months later Brother King, who had been a G. P. of Indiana Beta, was killed in a training flight. He never received his wings.

Coming from Indiana, you see over there we are interested chiefly and always have been in about two or three things. One, we take our politics seriously; and, secondly, we like to write and read poetry and historical novels, and the like. And, of course, one of my favorites was the children's poet, James Whitcomb Riley, who became an honorary member, I believe, of Indiana Alpha, 1883. Now, he wrote a lot of poems with which you may or may not be familiar, but there is one of them that I am going to ask you to bear with me while I repeat it tonight, because for several reasons it reminds me of Phi Psi.

In the first place, when I hear this poem, Gordon, I think of the widow of William Henry Letterman, who until she passed away looked upon you and upon me as "her boys". And, secondly, I am reminded of the poem because last evening I called upon a very eminent Phi Psi who is now a patient at Walter Reed Hospital and he asked me not to tell anybody that he was a patient out there, General Daniel Van Voorhis, who was initiated into Ohio Alpha in '97—just a boy, Eddie—but anyway he is down there and last evening he was in bed with a little touch of pneumonia, not seriously ill at all. When I told him I was coming up here today he said, "Give the boys my best and tell them that this being in a hospital is just a very temporary thing; I'll be back on my farm in Ohio in a few days".

Anyway, this is the poem that for some reason always reminds me of Phi Kappa Psi. It is Riley's poem, "Out to Aunt Mary's". It starts:

Wasn't it pleasant, O brother mine,
In those days of the lost sunshine
Of youth—when the Saturday's chores were through,
And the "Sunday's wood" in the kitchen, too,
And we went visiting, "me and you",
Out to Old Aunt Mary's.

It all comes back so clear today!
Though I am as bald as you are gray—
Out by the barn-lot, and down the lane,
We patter along in the dust again,
As light as the tips of the drops of the rain,
Out to Old Aunt Mary's!

We cross the pasture and through the wood
Where the old gray snag of the poplar stood,
Where the hammering "red-heads" hopped awry,
And the buzzard "raised" in the "clearing"-sky,
And lolled and circled, as we went by
Out to Old Aunt Mary's.

And then in the dust of the road again;
And the teams we met, and the countrymen;
And the long highway, with sunshine spread
As thick as butter on country bread
Out to Old Aunt Mary's.

Why, I see her now in the open door,
Where the little gourds grew up the sides, and o'er
The clapboard roof!—And her face—ah, me!
And wasn't it good for a boy to be
Out to Old Aunt Mary's.

And O my brother, so far away,
This is to tell you she waits today
To welcome us:—Aunt Mary fell
Asleep this morning, whispering, "Tell
The boys to come!" And all is well,
Out to Old Aunt Mary's.

Then he wrote a poem about "The Old Swimmin' Hole":

Oh! the old swimmin'-hole! whare the crick so still
and deep
Looked like a baby-river that was lying half asleep,
And the gurgle of the worter round the drift jest
below
Sounded like the laugh of something we onc't ust to
know

Before we could remember anything but the eyes
Of the angels lookin' out as we left Paradise;
But the merry days of youth is beyond our controle,
And it's hard to part ferever with the old swimmin'
hole.

And Brother Smith has asked me to repeat a parody on that poem which I did with humble apology, and do again now. If this doesn't fit your Chapter House, you will have to weave your own into it.

Oh! The Old Chapter House,
I can shut my eyes
And let my mind wander back
Till I see the old place again.
Country Club they called it then,
Built of bricks all rich and red,
And trimmed 'round about with white.
And some have said no king e're built
A lovelier palace for his wife
Than our old house
Just built for Indiana college life.
And though you wore a broadcloth coat
Or just a farmer's blouse
It is hard to part forever
With the Old Chapter House.

The Old Chapter House
 Where you used to sit and dream
 Sitting in and looking out
 Upon a scene filled with
 All the beauty of sunshine of spring.
 Think how glad you were to be alive and well.
 The breezes blow in and bring
 The apple blossoms smell
 And then you'd dream and doze
 And then you'd rouse and find yourself
 Still sitting in The Old Chapter House.
 The Old Chapter House,
 In the happy days of yore
 When I used to come up Third Street
 And from out of the house
 Would pour music from some old sax
 Or piano too.

It made no difference
 Because it was sweet
 To you and me.
 We knew the study hour was over
 And the boys were keeping time
 To some new rag or Phi Psi song.
 Gee whizz! I wish I could creep back
 And be a little mouse
 And dwell forever
 In some corner of
 That Old Chapter House.

We have left the Chapter House, many of us, long ago. Others are going back this fall to that Old Chapter House. But our responsibilities are the same, our scope of activities may vary, but we all have to have exactly the same ideals and the same ways of resolving and living up to these various responsibilities. We have to have a certain amount of equanimity, or, as Kipling said, "to keep your head when those about are losing theirs and blaming it on you".

And then we have to have a certain amount of bravery, to meet these things which we know are wrong and decide what we are going to do about them; and that takes a certain amount of intellectual development. And all this is summed up in the one little poem, "Nabert's Prayer".

We all have a habit I think in this country of having little signs on our desks or on the walls. I saw one on a desk yesterday I had not seen before. It said, "Please Don't Go Away Mad. Just Go Away." And then I remember one that was on a wall of a certain room in this house when I was in school. It was the room of Jim Adams, who is now I think a fairly well-known financier and industrialist in New York City, and Gus Wadsworth, who as far as I know is still making kitchen cab-

inets in Huntington, Indiana. This sign said, "Our Room Is Filthy and Covered With Dirt, But It's Our Home and We Love It".

Anyway, another is this theme for our life's pattern, which goes something like this:

"Nabert's Prayer:

God give me the serenity of mind
 To accept those things I cannot change;
 The courage to change those I can;
 And the wisdom to know the difference."

And you must have these traits summed up plus a certain amount of faith.

Some years ago I attended a conference in Buck Hill Falls, up in the Poconos. There were twenty physicians and twenty clergymen and twenty business men and twenty lawyers and twenty engineers. We sat down at our three-day conference to see what they could do about improving professional education in this country. And in this group was a very famous physiologist from New York, a man who has given a great deal to research in his particular field. And he had the temerity to stand in front of that group and say that all these things which you and I value—and faith was one of them—should never be spelled in capital letters; there was no use to have faith because that was believing something that you could not see or feel or had not been proven.

And I am sure there is no one here that would agree with that.

You must have faith. And that is so well summed up in one stanza of a poem with which I know you are all familiar and have been since you were in the third grade, and that is William Cullen Bryant's "To A Waterfowl", when he said:

"He, who, from zone to zone,
 Guides through the boundless sky thy certain flight,
 In the long way that I must tread alone,
 Will lead my steps aright."

And with those thoughts in mind as you go back, I think that we will perhaps do one of the things which has been discussed formally and informally at this meeting, and at little gatherings prior thereto. Why, why are there not more alumni interested in keeping in touch with our Fraternity?

Why is it that there is this wide gap at GACs, between the old guard up here and you young men from the active Chapters? And there are a lot of reasons.

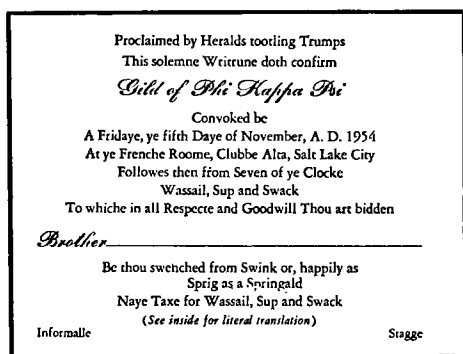
Perhaps it is because some of our Chapters have grown too large and men do not become as well acquainted as some of us did when we were undergraduates. The whole country, the tempo of the times, has changed, and shortly after you leave the shaded walks of your campus you become engrossed in such a busy career today that there just isn't time for everything. And when you have fulfilled your responsibilities as a citizen of your community, as a citizen of your country, when you have fulfilled your responsibilities to your business

organization, to your church, there just isn't much time left to squeeze in for old Phi Kappa Psi.

And so I would leave tonight a message which I am sure is echoed in the minds and hearts of all of us oldsters, that in some way you young men so light these Phi Psi lamps that when an individual leaves the campus he carries along an extra bucket of oil to keep that flame from sputtering and going out during that spring and summer of our career.

It has been a very great privilege to me to be with you tonight and I wish I were going back to the campus with you in September.

NIGHTINGALE HOSTS UTAH PHI PSIS

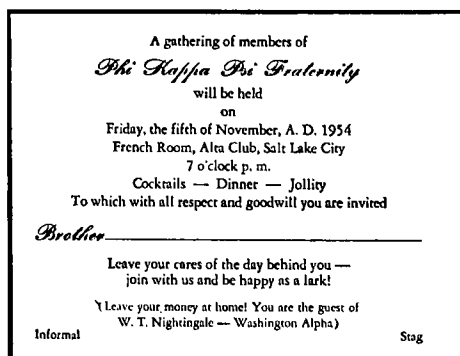


The above invitation, sent by W. T. Nightingale, Wash. Alpha '15, president of the Mountain Fuel Supply Co. of Salt Lake City, called Phi Psis in the Salt Lake City-Ogden area to the first Phi Kappa Psi gathering held in Utah for many years. (For those befuddled by the phrases borrowed from Adam Bede, see the cut following the last paragraph, which gives the literal translation found on the second page of the clever invitation.)

With host Nightingale at Salt Lake City's Alta Club on Nov. 5, 1954, were the following: Frank A. Fisher, Calif. Beta '03; Carl A. Fisher, Calif Beta '15; W. Prescott Dunn, Ill. Delta '22; Dr. Robert G. Weaver, Iowa Alpha '29; Dr. C. J. Pearsall, Wis. Gamma '10; Arthur

J. Knudsen, Wash. Alpha '26; James M. DeVine, Mich. Alpha '34; Ralph Nye, Calif. Beta '23; Dr. Roy E. McDonald, Pa. Lambda '43; Dr. Wallace S. Brooke, Calif. Beta '33; and Byron F. West, Calif. Beta '36. Four area Phi Psis unable to attend were: Paul L. Shields, Nebr. Alpha '13; Leroy G. Dinwoodey, Calif. Beta '01; Russell T. Campbell, Colo. Alpha '17; and Dr. John Z. Bowers, Pa. Epsilon '3C.

Frank Fisher took along to the dinner a large Phi Psi shield plaque which he had purchased in Washington, D. C., in 1909. It made further decoration unnecessary, and evidenced the great common denominator which had brought these men together for an evening of jovial fellowship. Such is the power of the Phi Psi Shield.



The Gentleman Who "Invented" Homecoming

JUST ABOUT EVERYONE has attended a festive Homecoming celebration on some college campus, but until a few years ago there weren't many people who knew who originated the Homecoming idea. Quite in keeping with his modest character, the man jointly responsible for these annual gatherings at the old Alma Mater has kept silent about it. It will surprise many to learn that he is our own genial C. F. (Dab) Williams, secretary of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity for one quarter of a century, and Editor Emeritus of *The Shield*.

The first Homecoming at any college or university was staged at the University of Illinois in 1910. Then an undergraduate, Dab Williams noted that alumni visits to the campus were infrequent, and those alumni who did manage to return for the annual commencement exercises in June came either to receive honorary degrees or as doting parents to watch their childrens' graduation exercises. Undergraduates, hurrying to go home or elsewhere, had no opportunity to meet returning alumni. This disturbed Dab. It provoked him enough to seek a means of having alumni return at some other time of the year—possibly in the fall—and to have some attraction to bring them back to the campus for entertainment and relaxation. "To recharge their batteries," as Dab would put it.

With his partner in the idea, the late Walter Elmer Ekblaw, an undergraduate member of Acacia, they induced President Edmund Janes James, Ill. Alpha '84, and Dean Thomas Clark to endorse the idea, and give it their support. Assured of their endorsement, Dab went to Europe for a holiday, and Co-founder Ekblaw served as chairman for the first college Homecoming, in the fall of 1910. Dr. Ekblaw died in 1949.

On October 14, 1910, Illinois staged its first Homecoming. Its success went far beyond the most grandiose expectations, and its future was assured. Other colleges, quick to adopt any good idea to strengthen



Chicago Tribune Photo

Homecoming guest C. F. (Dab) Williams, right, with President Lloyd Morey, University of Illinois.

alumni support, lost no time following the example set by Illinois.

On November 12-13, 1954, Dab, with Mrs. Williams, returned for Homecoming. This year he went as an honored guest of the University of Illinois. Few alumni at Homecoming have ever been subjected to the mad whirl of activity in which he found himself. Bob Finnegan, Ill. Beta '46, ABC sportscaster, introduced Dab as a speaker at the pre-game pep rally; he appeared both on television and on radio; he attended a luncheon given by Lloyd Morey, president of the University, for trustees, department heads, and other luminaries; and at the game (which the Fightin' Illini lost to Wisconsin) he sat in a box on the 40-yard line with the lovely Illinois Homecoming Queen and her Court of Nine.

Second Term on Ohio Supreme Court

JUDGE KINGSLEY A. TAFT, Mass. Alpha '21, recently took the oath of office for his second six-year term on the Ohio Supreme Court. He is a resident of Cleveland.

The 51-year-old jurist served as state representative from Cuyahoga County in 1933-34 and was a short-term member of the United States Senate in 1946.

Dick Stewart Wins Rhodes Scholarship



RICHARD E. (Dick) STEWART, W. Va. Alpha '52, son of President and Mrs. Irvin Stewart of West Virginia University, after fourteen hours of grueling oral examinations at the American Philosophical Building in Philadelphia, Pa., was awarded a Rhodes Scholarship for a two-year study of law at England's famed Oxford Uni-

versity. Four scholarship winners were selected from twelve candidates examined by a board headed by former Supreme Court Justice Owen Roberts. The candidates represented the district of New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland, the District of Columbia, and West Virginia.

Dick Stewart, 21-year-old president of the student body at West Virginia University, is a straight-A student and active campus leader. A varsity debater, he has served as co-chairman of Life Week on the WVU campus; is a member of Fi Bater Capper, campus mock honorary; has been elected to Mountain Men's Honorary; and has served his chapter as BG.

The examining interviews began at 9 o'clock a.m., Dec. 11, 1954, with short breaks for lunch and dinner, and continued until after 11 o'clock, p.m., when the winners were announced. "We were all pretty tired by that time," he said, adding modestly that when he was told he had been selected, "I was happy and surprised."

He will sail for England in September, with his first term beginning at Oxford in October, 1955, and he will work toward Oxford's law degree, a bachelor of arts in jurisprudence.

Throughout the nation, thirty-two winners, representing twenty-eight states and twenty-four colleges, have been awarded Rhodes Scholarships this year.

With New York Law Firm

HARRY L. MCNEAL JR., Pa. Epsilon '47, is an attorney associated with the law firm of Mitchell, Capron, Marsh, Angelo & Cooney, at 20 Exchange Place, New York.

New Book by Valentine

DR. ALAN VALENTINE, Pa. Kappa '17, former president of the University of Rochester, is author of *The Age of Conformity*. In a review of the book, John P. Marquand wrote: "Not since *Generation of Vipers* has there been such a devastating and readable criticism of American fuzzy thinking, American politics, and American mediocrity."

Retires at Ohio State

JOHN M. MONTZ, R. I. Alpha '07, associate professor of civil engineering at Ohio State University, retired in 1954 after 32 years as a member of the faculty in the engineering school.

With Army Overseas

PFC. WALTER F. KINSEY III, N. Y. Gamma '47, is a wire equipment repairman with the 8193 Army Unit in Yokohama, Japan. He received his Master's degree from Columbia University in 1953. PFC. WALLACE T. PEARSON, Calif. Delta '50, is serving as a clerk in the 17th Infantry Regiment of the 7th Infantry Division, in Korea.

Four Chapter Centennials in '55

VIRGINIA BETA, Pennsylvania Beta, Pennsylvania Gamma, and Pennsylvania Epsilon all will celebrate centennials of their foundings during 1955. Two chapters, Pennsylvania Alpha and Virginia Alpha, have already passed the century mark with appropriate celebrations in 1952 and 1953, respectively.

Virginia Beta, at Washington and Lee University, is third oldest of all Phi Psi chapters, and has been active since its founding March 2, 1855, except for the Civil War years. There were no initiates for 1862, 1863, or 1864. The chapter was re-activated in 1865, and made a strong recovery by initiating five men that year, three of whom were veterans of the Confederate Army.

Founder of Virginia Beta was Charles Christian Wertenbaker, first initiate after the charter group at the University of Virginia. Charter members were: J. Bowyer Brockenbrough, James M. Graham, John W. Carrington, William F. Figgat, John L. Massie, Henry M. White, and Alfred H. Jackson. Four of these seven charter members entered the Confederate Army and became officers; two were killed in the war. Lt. Col. Alfred Henry Jackson, on General Stonewall Jackson's staff, was killed at Cedar Run, Va., in 1863. Capt. John Livingston Massie was killed at Fisher's Hill, Va., in 1864.

Pennsylvania Beta, at Allegheny College, was granted its charter on Aug. 24, 1855, but had existed as a chapter for several months prior to that date. Thomas Ruston Kennedy, founder of Penn Beta, had been initiated by Pennsylvania Alpha in 1853. He transferred to Allegheny College the following year for the express purpose of founding a chapter at that place. At Allegheny he encountered a local group preparing to petition a national fraternity, and was given permission to initiate them as members of Phi Kappa Psi. These eight initiates of May 8, 1855, became the charter members when the charter was granted about two and one-half months later, but in the meantime were listed as members of

Pennsylvania Alpha: Joseph J. McDowell, Benjamin R. Bratt, Wesley D. Stevens, William B. Holt, Nelson Greene, George W. Jeffers, Odell S. Long, and Franklin M. Gregg.

Pennsylvania Beta is the oldest chapter of Phi Kappa Psi which has initiated members every year of its existence since its founding. Its one-hundredth consecutive annual initiation was held this past spring.

Pennsylvania Gamma, at Bucknell University, was founded June 26, 1855, entirely by mail correspondence. Through instructions contained in a series of letters sent by George W. Chalfant, of Pennsylvania Alpha, Lewis K. Evans, a Bucknell student, gathered a group of petitioners and initiated them. Chalfant and Evans had attended preparatory school together prior to their registration at different colleges. Charter members of Penn Gamma, besides Evans, were: Joseph G. Burchinall, Henry G. Clay, Joseph J. Lane, William H. Yerkes, William S. Wood, Thomas Chamberlin, James P. Gregg, and Alfred Hayes. Of this group of nine, three were officers in the Union Army of the Civil War, and one, Capt. James P. Gregg, was killed at Petersburg, Va., in 1864.

Pennsylvania Gamma did not initiate any members from 1874 to 1880. During those years the college administration forbade fraternities to be active on the college campus. Penn Gamma took the status of a "graduate chapter" by authority of the Grand Chapters of that era. The chapter remained active in all Phi Psi affairs during this period, and sent representatives to the GACs. Andrew A. Leiser, Pa. Gamma '65, a lawyer at Lewisburg, directed all functions of the chapter in these critical years. Because of his devotion, Pennsylvania Gamma was preserved to arrive at its centennial year in a position of campus leadership.

Pennsylvania Epsilon, at Gettysburg College, was founded December 26, 1855. James W. Jenkins, Pa. Alpha '55, gave up his Christmas vacation to travel to old Pennsylvania College, where he initiated

his prep school chum, Adam Hoy, and four of Hoy's college friends. In addition to Hoy, the charter members were: John S. Cutter, Thomas W. Dosh, George A. Long, and Henry W. Kuhns. The sole member of this group to enter the Union Army was Capt. John S. Cutter, who died shortly after receiving wounds in combat at Bra-shear City, La., in 1863.

Penn Epsilon, like Penn Beta, has enjoyed an uninterrupted century on the Gettysburg campus, but has not initiated new members in each year since 1855. Its members are proud of their Miller Hall, Phi Kappa Psi's first fraternity house, and the oldest college fraternity building in Pennsylvania. Built in 1884, Miller Hall is still maintained and used for chapter meetings.

Plans for centennial celebrations are being made by each of these chapters, with

the emphasis on alumni participation. Virginia Beta leads off with its centennial observance scheduled for the weekend of Feb. 26, 1955. Many details are included in the chapter's newsletter in this issue of *The Shield*. Pennsylvania Gamma has planned an observance in conjunction with the meeting of the Second District Council at Bucknell University in the spring. Pennsylvania Beta will celebrate its 100th Anniversary in June, 1955, at the time of Allegheny College Alumni Day. Pennsylvania Epsilon plans to celebrate its arrival at the century mark with an observance during fall Homecoming at Gettysburg.

Alumni of these chapters (and it's good advice for alumni of all chapters as well) are urged to send a letter or card to the chapter house giving their current address and a sentence or two about current employment and activities.

Exploration Manager

WILLIAM T. (BILL) STOKES, Texas Alpha '46, has been transferred to Midland, Texas, by Bright & Schiff, oil producers. He is now exploration manager for the West Texas-New Mexico area of the firm's operations, with offices at 220 Capitol Building. A former secretary of the San Antonio Alumni Association, he has rendered valuable service as an eagle-eyed newsman for *The Shield*.

Bucknell Honors Old-Timers of Gridiron

At its 1954 Homecoming, Bucknell honored a dozen football stars of years gone by, and four of these twelve were Penn Gamma Phi Psis: DR. HARVEY F. SMITH, '90, a surgeon of Harrisburg, Pa., and his brother, JUDGE PAUL G. SMITH, '02, President Judge of Dauphin County Court, of Harrisburg; JOHN B. (JACK) SMILEY, '02, retired business executive of Washington, D. C., and member of the SC of Phi Kappa Psi; and CLARENCE A. WEYMOUTH, '97, for many years an executive with the Terminal System, Inc., of New York.



CAPT. JOHN T. PRICE JR., Texas Alpha '43, (right) receives the Bronze Star Medal in Korea from Brig. Gen. Mason H. Lucas, commander of I Corps Artillery. Captain Price, overseas since November 1953, was cited for meritorious service as training, operations and intelligence officer of the Corps' First Field Artillery Battalion during the period December 1953 to July 1954. After one year at the University of Texas, Captain Price transferred to the U. S. Military Academy, and was graduated with the class of 1946.

PHI PSIS, HERE, THERE, EVERYWHERE

Jack Hague Dies in Plane Crash

JOHN L. (JACK) HAGUE, Ohio Delta '32, president of the Cincinnati Alumni Association, was one of fifteen persons killed the morning of Jan. 12, 1955, when a Trans World Airlines plane and a private DC-3 collided in the air near the Greater Cincinnati airport. He was an industrial and labor relations official of Schenley Distillers. He was forty-one years old.

He had been active in the affairs of Ohio State University, his chapter and the Fraternity ever since his initiation. Referred to as "one of the best AGs to serve *The Shield*," he continued as a valuable contributor to the Fraternity's magazine through the years. For some time he headed the Fraternity's Central Rushing Bureau.

He had attended five GAC's, in 1934; '36; '38; '46; and '52. He was assigned to one of the more important committees at each Council. Recently, he was elected a Deacon of the Mount Auburn Presbyterian Church, of which he had been a member many years.

Jack Hague, the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Elster Hague, was born Dec. 24, 1913, at Columbus, Ohio. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Ann Rosenthal Hague, a classmate at Ohio State University, and their five children: Alice, 17; Ann, 16; Sally, 13; Joan, 10, and John L. Jr., 7. Mrs. Hague is expecting a sixth child in March.

Roosevelt Hospital Trustee

ENDERS M. VOORHEES, N. H. Alpha '10, has been named by Roosevelt Hospital of New York as a trustee and member of the executive committee.

In 1927 he joined the Johns-Manville Corporation as general auditor, later becoming secretary-treasurer and vice president. He is now a director of that concern, a trustee of the New York Trade School, and chairman of the finance committee of the United States Steel Corporation.



ALLEN D. FLEENER, Ind. Alpha '49, unlike most sergeants who have to go to the PX and buy 'em, gets his Sergeant First Class chevrons from Lt. Gen. J. H. Collier, I Corps Commanding General. Allen has been promoted to his present rank while serving in Korea as chief clerk with the Staff Finance Section, First U. S. Corps. A graduate of DePauw University, he had finished one year of postgraduate work at Washington University, St. Louis, Mo., prior to entering military service. His home is in Kirkwood, Mo.

From Texas to Washington, One Pace

CLINT PACE, Texas Alpha '39, formerly on the Dallas, Texas, *Morning News* reporter staff, has been appointed as director of the White House Conference on Education. He has been Southwest regional director for the National Citizens Commission for the Public Schools since 1951, with headquarters in Dallas. The region includes Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, Arkansas, and Louisiana.

In his new work he will plan and carry out the program of the White House Conference on Education to be held in 1955 at Washington.

A native of Mangum, Okla., he attended public schools there and at Vernon, Texas. Both he and Mrs. Pace attended the University of Texas. The Paces, with their three young sons, plan to move to Washington in the near future.

Assistant Treasurer for Goodrich



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FREDERICK W. MOYER, Ohio Delta '35, has been named assistant treasurer of the B. F. Goodrich Co., of Akron, Ohio. He joined Goodrich in 1951 as an economist following three years as director of research for the Akron Chamber of Commerce. A native of Syracuse, N. Y.

he moved with his parents to Columbus, Ohio, where he attended public schools. He received his degree in business administration from Ohio State University in 1938. A veteran of World War II, he served for three years, with two years spent on a destroyer escort in the Atlantic theater. He was separated from the Navy as a lieutenant. After the war he returned to Ohio State University for graduate work and taught courses in money and banking there for two years. While teaching, he received a Master's degree in economics, and, in 1949, earned his Ph.D degree in money and banking from Ohio State University. He is a member of the American Economics Association and of the American Marketing Association.

"Pennsylvania Ambassador", 1954

LEE B. WOOD, Mass. Alpha '12, executive editor of the New York *World-Telegram and Sun*, was named as one of the twenty-five "Pennsylvania Ambassadors for 1954." The recognition is given annually to former residents of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania who have distinguished themselves in various fields of endeavor and have brought credit and renown to their native state. He is a native of Corry, Pa.

Director of First Federal Savings & Loan

EDWIN T. GIBSON, N. Y. Alpha '04, is a new director of the First Federal Savings & Loan Association of New York. Before his retirement in 1950 he was executive vice president of the General Foods Corporation, and formerly had served as administrator of the Defense Production Administration in Washington. In 1953 he served as deputy chairman of the United States Mutual Security Evaluation Group for the United States Mutual Security Administration and during 1953-54 was the executive director of the American Assembly at Columbia University.



Phi Gamma Delta's Elder Statesman Cecil J. Wilkinson, left, presents twenty-five year certificates on behalf of College Fraternity Secretaries Association, at Philadelphia in December, 1954. Recipients are: Lee D. Dover, Zeta Beta Tau; Richard J. (Dick) Young, Phi Kappa Tau; W. W. (Dutch) Elder, Delta Kappa Epsilon, and C. F. (Dab) Williams.

President of Chicago Advertisers

G. BOWMAN KREER, N. H. Alpha '32, is president of the Chicago Federated Advertising Club. He is with the Campbell-Mithun Advertising Agency of Chicago.

Returns to Southern Methodist

PROFESSOR FINLEY W. TATUM, N. Y. Gamma '32, has returned to the School of Engineering at Southern Methodist University after spending the past two years on a leave of absence to the Bell Laboratories in New York.

At Southern Methodist University he will resume his duties as chairman of the Electrical Engineering Department. While at the Bell Laboratories Professor Tatum was engaged in the exploratory development of electronic switching systems.

Vice President of Curtis Publishing

EDWARD C. VON TRESS, Ind. Beta '17, has been appointed vice president and executive director of advertising for the Curtis Publishing Co., in Philadelphia. Prior to his new assignment, he was manager of *Holiday* magazine. (*The Shield*, March, 1949.)

A native Hoosier of Monroe City, he was graduated from high school at Vincennes and entered Indiana University in 1916. Following his graduation in 1921 he spent two years in selling and advertising, then returned to Indiana University as alumni secretary. Lured to Florida by the real estate boom, he left Indiana University in 1926, but the same year found him in Chicago standing on firmer ground. He joined the Chicago advertising staff of the *Saturday Evening Post*. During World War II he headed the magazine section of the War Production Board, and in 1944 became director of the Printing and Publishing Division in Washington. As soon as the war restrictions were eased, he became manager of Curtis Publishing's *Holiday*.

Edward Von Tress is married to the former Elizabeth Smith, of Indianapolis. They have a son, David, and a daughter, Kay. Their home is at Paoli, a Philadelphia suburb.



LT. TOM DAMEWOOD, Va. Beta '50, (right) has received the Army's Commendation Ribbon for meritorious service in Korea. He was cited for service as assistant post judge advocate with the Inchon Military Post. A graduate of the Law School of Washington and Lee University, he joined the Army in December, 1953, and has been in Korea since January, 1954. A member of Phi Beta Kappa, he is a son of Lt. Col. and Mrs. O. C. Damewood, of Charleston, W. Va.

Pennsylvania State Legislators

JO HAYS, Pa. Lambda '35, and GEORGE B. STEVENS, Pa. Zeta '06, are among the members of the new Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Ohio Wesleyan Trustee

WILLIAM H. HERR, Ohio Alpha '33, Portsmouth, Ohio, attorney, was appointed a trustee of Ohio Wesleyan University by the Ohio Annual Conference of the Methodist Church.

Bill Herr was an outstanding undergraduate at Ohio Wesleyan. He served his chapter as AG, BG, and in his senior year as GP. A member of the varsity debate team, he was president of the senior class, and was elected to ODK, honorary activities fraternity. A few months before his graduation he assisted in the initiation of his younger brother, Charles C. (Chad) Herr, Ohio Alpha '36. Other Phi Psi members of the family are: Beverly D. Herr, Ohio Alpha '30 (transfer to Iowa Alpha '31), and Arthur N. Herr Jr., Ohio Delta '32, cousins of Bill and Chad.



Letters to the Editor

DR. MARSHALL'S DOGS: Noting the mention in the November issue of Dr. John Marshall, a Penn Epsilon transfer to Penn Iota in 1877, I dug out of the archives of Pennsylvania Epsilon the enclosed picture of "Dr. Jack" and his Ulmer dog. Among the mementos of our chapter, in Miller Hall, are German student caps, boots, fencing foils, and a long student pipe which the doctor brought back from Europe and presented to the chapter.

FRED S. WEISER, AG, *Penn Epsilon*.



The dog's name was Bosko—and it was claimed he was the largest dog in Philadelphia. Measurements given in *The Shield*, Dec. 1879, were: 34 inches high, 6 feet 9 inches from tip to tip, and 170 pounds avoirdupois.

A SAD NOTE FROM JOHN HENRY . . . It struck me, Dunc, that a brief note of her passing (Mrs. John Henry Frizzell died Dec. 2, 1954), if it seems at all appropriate to you, would get word to many Phi Psis to whom I shall not be able to write because they are too many.

JOHN HENRY FRIZZELL, *Mass. Alpha '98*

Mrs. May Frizzell, known to all Penn Lambdians as the "Godmother of Penn Lambda", died at her home in State College, Pa., on the evening of Dec. 2, 1954. The six chapter officers of Pennsylvania Lambda were honorary bearers, and the entire

chapter, Brothers and Pledges, attended the services. Mrs. Frizzell had a Phi Psi husband, a Phi Psi brother (who pledged John Henry) and a Phi Psi son, John Strangford Frizzell, Pa. Lambda '28.

WHO'S GOT MORE NICKNAMES?: We believe that this year at the University of Virginia within the confines of noble Phi Kappa Psi there is a great phenomenon. Our P, H. Bowen Frazier III has become the recipient of seventeen distinct and individual nicknames. Obviously he is rather proud of his feat, and the swish manner in which he accepts these monikers is something to behold.

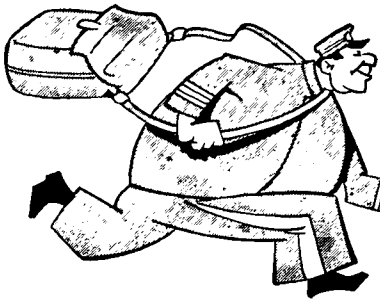
We feel this is a rather unusual situation and wonder if you have ever encountered anything of comparable nature? For that matter, has any member? If any members in other chapters have knowledge of a similar occurrence, we should certainly appreciate becoming acquainted with it.

Mr. Frazier's collection includes such gems as Henry Rabbit, RabBIT, Henri, Lapin, Henri Lapin, Here, Henrietta, Henny, Henny Bunny, Henny Cottontail, and Frazor, to mention a few. Each and everyone of his special names is used with a great degree of frequency, and, of course, fraternal affection.

Certainly no other Phi Psi can "top" this! For this reason we thought you and the other chapters might be interested in the attainments of the noblest P of them all!

F. CHRISTIAN FERGUSON, STANLEY CHRISTOPHER III, DAVID H. FARRAR, and CARTER S. BAGLEY.

Some nicknames in the Editor's chapter twenty years ago were: Joe Peas, Mindey, Toad, Birdie, Guinea, Turk, Two-Tone, Iggy, Mooney, Wee Willie, Cookie, Arkansas, Sleep, and Gonith. One like those was all a man could stand.



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District 1

New Hampshire Alpha—Dartmouth College

Four home football weekends have flown by, the temperature has dipped down near zero, and the first snow has fallen to bring the cold loneliness of a Hanover winter. Houseparties Weekend was a success, with a band playing both nights. The "Spring Street Stompers," a dixieland group from Williams College, was here for the Colgate weekend, and we had half the campus in the house to enjoy it.

Our touch football team finished the season in seventh place with a 3-1-1 record. Behind a sturdy line composed of Brothers Martin, Swenson, and Dixon, John Wanamaker passed to ends Wolfe and Smith for several touchdowns. Our basketball team, carrying on an old tradition of playing for the sheer fun of it, has not fared as well as did the football team, but they improve with every game. Bill Lary, Zaolt DePapp, Paul Hagedorn, Dick Hopkins, and John Wanamaker are the starting five, coached by Brother Woods. Brad Leonard has taken over the hockey team, which is doing quite well so far.

The pledge period ended with a banquet and initiation on December 8. Brothers Ham, '97, Stillwell, '13, Gazeley, '17, Waterman, '19, Lambert, '43, and Danforth, '54, were among the alumni who attended the banquet, climaxed by the presentation of the outstanding pledge award to Jim Howe. Pledge captain Ted Everett of California led his group through a lively pledge period, highlighted by the presentation of an amusing, and somewhat dubious, Houseparties skit.

Don Hessler was married to Marjorie Clark in New Haven on December 18. Fred Page, '54, brought a keg up to Hanover to celebrate his completion of basic training at Fort Dix, N. J. Bill

MacCurdy was awarded a Phi Beta Kappa key, and Jim Howe won his varsity letter for cross country. Cliff Evans, '54, and his wife also put in an appearance one weekend.

A few days before vacation we held a Christmas party for the third grade children of Hanover. Equipped with the necessary temperament and proper shape, Jack DiNoto played Santa Claus.

We bought a new television set recently, and this touch of civilization does a lot to help pass the time on lonely, winter, dateless, Saturday nights. Even those who voted against it don't mind watching the shows.

Roy Dixon and Bob Leopold are co-directors of Winter Carnival Outdoor Evening, and are responsible for every aspect of the show, from construction of the set to the execution of the program. Working with them are Brothers Jim Loghry and Bob Dennis.

Winter Carnival will be held Feb. 4-5, 1955. We would like to be able to welcome Brothers from other schools to the house, but because of the college policy of a closed carnival, all those who are planning to attend should write us at least three weeks beforehand to obtain written guest cards.

LEE HARP, *Correspondent*

Rhode Island Alpha—Brown University

The chapter is happy to announce the installation of next semester's officers: Ed Kincade, GP; Frank Sequino, VGP; Doug Smith, BG; Karl Eckel, SG; John Gould, Phu; Cal Lamb, Hod; Martin L. Harrison, Hier; House Chairman, Dusty Rhodes; and Social Chairman, Dick Marcus.

Recent pledging of Hal Arcaro, '56, Half Gainer, '55, and Jack Marshall, '57, was held in the chapter house. Ensign Doug McCallum, '54, is engaged to Betty Bowes, Pembroke, '55.

Brotherly love and meals have lured Dick Brod-rick, '54, from his Harvard Law School roost to the campus. He occupies himself between meals with menial employment in our fair city not to be confused with honest labor.

Our faithful AGs have done it again. For the seventy-fourth time The Shield contains 100 per cent representation of chapters with newsletters. This breaks the international record, 73, set by AGs last November.

A big improvement in Phi Psi record-listening was built by a few Brothers. The innovation is the Phi Psi High Fi Set.

We are leading in points for the Swain and Lampher cups, interfraternity athletic trophies. The teams are all out to take these two awards. In the social department, the successful cocktail parties following Brown's home games were climaxed by our annual faculty cocktail party attended by 100 members of the faculty and their wives. The annual Christmas spirit caught on in the house and produced a Phi Psi formal unequaled. The performance of Sally Rand Smith was not hampered by M. C. Straight Arrow Randall and his Shavian assistant. Our next big function will be IFC weekend. Phi Psi Ned Randall, as dance chairman, is hard at work procuring Providence's Sheraton Biltmore for the scene of this annual Greek-Letter Ball.

All the Brothers and Pledges extend their wishes for another year of continued success to all chapters.

JOSEPH M. DALEY JR., *Correspondent*

New York Alpha—Cornell University

As fall semester draws to a close, we look back on a very eventful autumn. Participation in all phases of fraternity and university life has been at a maximum.

We were happy to see so many alumni returning—not only for our homecoming celebration, but throughout the whole term. The weekends were few when there weren't alumni and visitors at the house. We have heard from Harry and Debbie Coyle, who presented us with a legacy in September. Jolly Woodbridge was married to Joan Devine in December, and Dave Bacon is engaged to Ellen Taylor.

Again we had a good intramural football team, but it wasn't quite good enough. Much credit should go to coach Tom Middlebrook, who guided the team to the semi-finals and almost to the championship. The house hoopsters are getting started under Ray Howes, and the bowling team with Dave Schmidt.

For the first time in recent years we participated in "Fraternity Night". Dave Guest and his cohorts put on a well-received show. Directed by Andy von Biel, a clever lighting display was erected over houseparty weekend. Outlined in lights were a Cornell Bear fishing, with a Dartmouth Indian on his hook. The Indian was suspended in the mouth of the whale. Although the display drew quite a crowd, the judges wouldn't bite.

On campus, Lowry Mann has been elected to the Freshman Class Council. Bob Lynch is wrestling in the varsity 157-pound class. John Anderluh and John Talierco were elected to Aleph Semach and Red Key, Junior Men's honorary societies.

Social life at New York Alpha has not been neglected. A very fine party was held with New York Beta during Syracuse weekend. We hope it wasn't the last even though the Syracuse-Cornell

football rivalry has ended. Houseparty, the Pledge Formal, and the second annual Prelim Party were just as successful.

A new addition to chapter life is Bandit, a white Boxer puppy. Bandit has not only left his mark around campus and at the local dog pound, but also has won the affections of all but a few of the Brothers.

Roy DeBoer finally succumbed, and became engaged to Marilyn Perrius during the Pledge Formal weekend. Don Bernard is pinned to Alison Smith.

Plans for a new wing are coming along in fine shape. At a recent alumni meeting in New York, plans for financing were discussed. We are aiming for next September as a starting date for construction. The wing will enable us to house forty, and the dining facilities will accommodate sixty.

That's the news from here. Stop by when in Ithaca or vicinity.

BOG SEVERANCE, *Correspondent*

New York Beta—Syracuse University

With the first semester ending rapidly, most of us seem to find ourselves with about four weeks of work, and only two weeks in which to do it before final exams are given. However, there always seems to be just a little extra time for fraternity activities, and we've had our share of them. There were coffees with Alpha Chi Omega and Alpha Epsilon Phi, a couple of house parties, and the Winter Formal, which really went over successfully. Most of the house went to Cornell for a football weekend, and although SU lost the game, Phi Psi still had a good time. New York Alpha was the host, leaving nothing to be desired. The next weekend was highlighted by the alumni get-together, and the Saturday night party at Carpenter's Hall. Some of the Brothers made the trip to New York City for the Fordham game, and from all indications the trip was worthwhile. Plans are now in the works to have a central New York Phi Psi party to include the three chapters in this area—New York Alpha, Beta and Epsilon at Cornell, Syracuse and Colgate.

Initiation has come and gone and eight more men have taken the Phi Psi oath: Len Montague, Paul O'Donohue, John Parker, Bob Peisher, Pat Prabha, Harry Raffa, John Staweeck, and Art Wilson. This semester's rushing brought many prospects to the house, and Phi Psi pledge buttons are now being worn by Byron Brooks, Mike Suttoni, Art Hammill, Gene O'Neill, Fred Schnittker, John Reiffenstein, Bob Sparrow, and Steve Takach.

New York Beta's athletic standing rose when we took first place in swimming and in cross-country competition. In university athletics, we've got Oz Winters on the basketball team, and representation on the wrestling and boxing squads. Cob Colliver is working with the boxing team, and Frank Guelli has a good chance to go to the Nationals this year. Bill Torres hopes to break into the wrestling lineup in his first attempt.

Gayle Worstell really has something to crow about. He received the annual scholastic improvement award last month for bringing his average up a fantastic amount last semester. We've got good news from the university administration on scholarship, too. New York Beta ranked well above the all-fraternity average on campus last year. Activities honors go to Jack Chun, appointed editor of the school's annual publication, the *Module*; and George Bulin, Len Montague and your correspondent, who were pledged to Arnold Air Society, AFROTC honorary. In addition, George was elected commander of the AAS pledge class. We have had quite a few Brothers walking around for months, each rubbing his left arm. The Army and Air Force cadre decided to give us the shots we need for the summer camp tours.

A welcome addition is our new TV set. To supervise viewers and insure order, we elected TV room officers—John LaParo, president; and Art Wilson and Jim Young, vice presidents.

As usual, we have a little romantic note to add here. Only one pinning occurred since the last *Shield* letter, Harry Raffa and Audrey Johnson being the lucky ones. But to make up for the lack of quantity in this category, Jim Ferguson became engaged to Norma Feindel; and Ted Bronczyk to Louise Orlando, who was Miss Syracuse and Miss New York State in 1952.

One final note—we hope every one of you had an enjoyable and rewarding vacation.

AL BARTKEVICIUS, *Correspondent*

New York Gamma—Columbia University

With this letter we close out the old year and welcome the new one, and whatever it may bring. We toast our GP, Tom Henry, for his fine effort of the past months. And too, our commissary, which after a lapse of many years is again functioning. And the Brotherhood, which through noble efforts has raised its scholastic standing to a new high: seventh of seventeen fraternities.

We had to drown our sorrows most of the fall because of our disastrous football season. The varsity won only one game, the freshmen two, the 150's two, and the Fraternity team none. It was especially bad this year, for we won very few moral victories, our usual solace. In fact, it was so bad that the Manhattans never lasted past halftime. Starting in 150 lb. football this year were half-back Jordan Bonfante and end Pat Loconto. Chuck McKinney played varsity ball. In winter sports, Linc Winans is on the swimming team; and John DelMonte, Sam Scartino, and Dave Winter are wrestling. Joe Milligan and Pledge Jim Thompson are the biceps of the weight-lifting club.

We were especially pleased by the fine turnout for homecoming game and the cocktail party at the house afterwards. This function has grown steadily each year, and we feel it is because of the good time had by alumni.

The social program has been remarkably satisfying this year. The stag parties and band ses-

sions have been very fine, and the Christmas party was a huge success. Though we have not been graced with the antics of past celebrities, we still have had a good time. Now that finals are with us, everyone is anxiously awaiting the end-of-the-world party, scheduled to last for two days.

Attention all alumni! Saturday night, Feb. 19, 1955, a big alumni undergraduate party will be held at the chapter house, complete with band and all. Plan to attend. Harry Quinn, '50, will be writing to his old crew, and we hope everyone in the area will plan to be here February 19, the night after the Founders Day banquet.

DAVID L. WINTER, *Correspondent*

New York Epsilon—Colgate University

Our ranks have increased by twenty new Brothers who were initiated immediately before Thanksgiving holidays. They are: John Bagg, Warren Corbin, David Cramp, Malcolm Dale, Donald Ehinger, Richard Ehinger, Lucien Frohling, Donald Gage, Joseph Galvin, Lawrence Humphrey, Timothy Lundy, Howard Markel, John McDowell, Donald Meinke, John Sinclair, John Sinkhorn, Hunter Temple, Peter Wiltse, John Colgate, and Neal Chase. The day of initiation we added Bill Parker of Elmira, N. Y., as a Pledge Brother.

Phi Psi is now fourth in the interfraternity sports race. A successful fall sports season, in which both the football and speedball teams finished second, has kept us within striking distance of first place. Five men received all-star honors in these two sports. Bill Kiehle, Bob Romer and Dick Streeter in football, and Fred Boos and John Roney in speedball. Phi Psi annexed the intramural swimming title with Andy Ianarella, Bruce McDonald, Ron Christopher, Dick Ehinger, and Bob Waldbillig leading the way. In the winter schedule we are off to a fast start in bowling, volleyball, and basketball.

A highlight of fall term was Colgate's annual Fall Party. This year's carnival was of special significance to Phi Psi, because Jim Smith's date, Joanna Palmer, took first place in the school beauty contest. Speaking of girls, the love bug has taken a toll of several Brothers since last summer. Jack Ryan, Bill Kiehle, Pete Reyelt, Todd Colvin, Jim Smith, and Malcolm Dale all are pinned, and Bob Romer took a step further by announcing his engagement.

Jordy Braun made the Colgate VIP list by being elected Student Band Director for 1955.

In our numerous football excursions this fall we met several recent New York Epsilon grads including Bill Carran, Bob Troup, and Larry Hasbrouck, all '53, and Jack Reilly, Jim Andes, Mike Tillman, Ed Bixler, and Ron Sapp, all '54. We would like to add special thanks to the Brothers at Dartmouth and Syracuse for their fine hospitality on these football weekends.

New York Epsilon wishes a prosperous New Year to all Phi Psis.

DAVE HOOD, *Correspondent*

As the first semester is rapidly closing, it is time for us to look back over our past experiences. We find all the Brothers digging in to keep Phi Psi number one Fraternity on campus.

Congratulations go to these Brothers for outstanding achievement in activities: Tom Rosinski and Russell Spoto, elected editor-in-chief and associate editor, respectively, of the *Buffalonian*, annual publication; Tony Potenza, Bob Blake, Tom Haenle, and Russell Spoto, all elected to the student public relations committee. Russ Spoto also has been elected to the junior prom committee and as publicity committee chairman of Norton Union. Phil D'Angelo is chairman of the cafeteria committee, with Robert Blake, Tony Potenza, and Russ Spoto as members. James Riley is managing editor and Jan Jakiel layout editor of the school paper. Iroquois Bob Kager is sports editor.

We are working toward the coveted Pemm Trophy, which we have retained for five straight years. We won our league in football but lost the final playoff game, placing second in the overall Fraternity League. Our tennis team came in third, and our basketball team is off to a roaring start with two straight wins in as many starts.

In IFC Sing, Phi Psi took second place in the men's competition.

Roy Fowler is a starter in varsity basketball. On the university swimming team are Harry Metcalf, captain; Ron Wink, Denny Spolaric, and Doug Brim. On the wrestling team, Bob Uhl, Bill Ford, and Bill Leahy. On the football team, Bill Crowley, Carmen Scarpino, and Dick Martin.

Philip C. D'Angelo, James Riley, and Ron Hanna have recently become pinned. Don Hutson recently was married, with Bruce Boland as his best man.

The Alumni Banquet held Nov. 11 in honor of Brother Harry Templeton was a huge success, with many alumni and actives attending. At this banquet the chapter was assured a house in the very near future. We are deeply indebted to the alumni for their extreme interest and indispensable aid.

We would like to thank those chapters that have received visits from Brothers of this chapter, for the wonderful hospitality shown them. This is all a part of many things that make us proud to be members of Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity!

PHILIP C. D'ANGELO, *Correspondent*

Vice President of Lumbermans Mutual

JAMES T. HAVILAND, III. Alpha '09, has been elected a senior vice president of the Lumbermans Mutual Casualty Co. and of its affiliate, American Motorists Insurance Co., under the companies' retirement plan, and will continue in an advisory capacity at the Philadelphia, Pa., offices.

District 2

Pennsylvania Gamma—Bucknell University

Rushing is over, and once again Pennsylvania Gamma has emerged with twenty-four banner Pledges. It was a very competitive year, with deferred rushing scheduled for next year, but it was the general consensus of the campus that we came out on top.

The names and home towns of our pledges are: Don Accousti, Stamford, Conn.; Joe Bellace, West Collingswood, N. J.; Frank Bingman, New Cumberland; Roger Bixby, Wilmington, Del.; Jack Cowen, Harrington Park, N. J.; Mike Dickerson, John Marshall, and George Myers, Pittsburgh; Bob Finnan, Bronxville, N. Y.; Jim Griffiths and Dave Reidenouer, Pottstown; Gary Grimes, Budgeville; Tom Hadden, Saltsburg; Jim Hamilton, Collingswood, N. J.; Pat Heath, East Williston, N. Y.; Luke Karlovec, Shaker Heights, Ohio; Bruce Nealy, Ridgewood, N. J.; Gregg Rettew, West Chester; Joe Smyers, Steelton; Bill Sponaule, Hershey; Merrill Stewart, Oakmont; Bob Worhacz, New York, N. Y.; Dick White, Altoona; and Henry Why, Wyncote, Pa.

In athletics we won the soccer cup with Oswald as team captain. Much credit should be given to all who participated, because it was a team that would not quit when the chips were down. Not only did we win the cup, but four of the Brothers won places on the All-Intramural soccer squad. They are: Don Richards, Don Wain, Ralph Lewis, and Herb Cox. Right now we are looking forward to winter sports—bowling, wrestling, basketball, and boxing — in anticipation of regaining first place.

In varsity athletics, we are once again well represented on the Bucknell basketball team by three seniors, Dick Bradway, Herb Cox, and Steve Smith; one junior, Don Wain; and three sophomores, Joe Bacelli, John Beatty, and Norm Vorhees. These Brothers give us something to cheer for when the Bisons take to the hardwood floors.

Just about now, every Brother is in the Christmas spirit, with the holidays just around the corner. The house is decorated with a twenty-foot Christmas tree in the anteroom, and a huge circular wreath encasing the front porch. Last weekend we held our annual Christmas and Pledge formal. Everyone had a fine time, including our many guests from the campus.

Last week we had our Christmas party for needy children in the area. It was held at the chapter house jointly with the Pi Beta Phis, our sister sorority. It gave us many thrills to watch the expressions on the children's faces as Santa Claus gave out a gift to every child, then served them ice cream, cookies, and cake.

I know it may be a little late by the time you



Bucknell Varsity Basketeers: kneeling, usual order, Bacelli, Wain, and Bradway; standing, Smith, Beatty, Voorhees, and Cox.

read this, but the Brothers of Pennsylvania Gamma want to wish all our friends a very happy and enjoyable 1955.

FRANK DEPAUL, *Correspondent*

Pennsylvania Epsilon—Gettysburg College

As winter comes to Gettysburg College, Epsilon men are engaged in preparing for Christmas house parties. Decorations, directed by George Thompson, promise to be bigger and better than ever for the dance planned by Don Williams. A new practice this year will be the selection of a queen by the Brothers in attendance at the dance.

The chapter is now under the guiding hands of these newly-elected officers: Jack Lipkin, GP; Bob Endriss, VGP; Fred Weiser, AG; Don Fireoved, BG; Don Williams, SG; Doug Craver, Phu; Fred Fuhrmeister, Hod; and Wayne Ewing, Hi. Don Woodington retains his office as P.

The entire chapter is proud of senior Ron Pease, elected to *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*. Since his arrival at Gettysburg, Ron has distinguished himself in campus affairs, as well as in the chapter, where he has served as Hi and AG, besides several committee chairmanships.

On the winter varsity sports scene we find Al Teti starting for the basketball squad with Wally Kuligowski, John Schleicher, Bill Miles, and Buzz Shank helping to round out the squad. Varsity wrestlers are bolstered by heavyweight Dick Mitchell and Jerry Seidman, both returnees, and Doug Craver, a newcomer. Bob Gilchrist, George Thompson, and Jack Lipkin return to the swimming team.

Despite heavy varsity participation, the intramural league is hearing a lot of Phi Psi these days. The house won in its league in football, but dropped the championship playoffs to the Phi Deltas. Our volleyball squad, coached by Don Fireoved, has

not dropped a tilt. The combined talents of Ernie Reeder, Joe Foulk, Bob Wolsack, King VanNest, Fritz Lockenmeyer, Don Fireoved, Ron Pease, and Spiker Dick Hammett are the talk of the gym.

Many Brothers and Pledges traveled to Chester, Pa., on Thanksgiving for the wedding of Bill Miles, then GP, to Pat MacMorran. The chapter feels that, rather than having lost a Brother, we have gained a sister. Charlie Johnson will tie the marital knot during the holiday season with Rita Conti.

A banquet, given recently for local alumni by Brother Lance Jacobs, '41, of Hanover, was well attended. The fare was turkey, served by our head chef Jack Dubbs and his assistants, Charlie Johnson and Joe Foulk.

A word of thanks to chapters which entertained Penn Epsilon Pledges on their journeys, and a reminder to all Phi Psis that we're looking forward to a visit whenever possible.

FRED WEISER, *Correspondent*

Pennsylvania Zeta—Dickinson College

Since our last newsletter much has happened at the house behind the pines, making this a highly successful semester.

Our swimming team came through to cop a place in the interfraternity league, proving itself the dark horse of the meet.

Using for its theme a huge power-driven lawn mower cutting down cadets, the chapter won the plaque in the Homecoming display contest in November. The day's activities were climaxed by a banquet, thoroughly enjoyed by Brothers, Pledges, and many Alumni.

With IF basketball season fast approaching, the Phi Psi five seem sure-fire favorites to retain the trophy we won last year. Sophomore Jim Connor is one of the brightest-looking players seen on the varsity basketball squad in years. As high scorer he is leading the Dickinson team to one of the most successful of recent seasons. Pledges Ray Weaver, George Davenport, and Bob Thompson form the nucleus of the freshman team, ably backed by Pledges Larry Walsh, Pete Holman, and Jim Ewing. Pledges Ned Kienzle and Bob Kline are doing excellent work as varsity swimmers.

Elected to lead Penn Zeta during spring semester are: Art Freeman, GP; Chip Mauro, VGP; Dick Smethurst, P; Miles Gibbons, Asst. P; Bob Kelso, SG; Wally Siner, AG; Dick Bonnette, Hod; Bruce Fenstermacher, Phu; and John Baratta, Custodian.

Pledge Irwin Gordon has been doing fine work putting the house in order as house manager.

Plans are being made to remodel our main living room. We also hope to purchase an auxiliary hot water tank, a stove, and various other facilities.

We have recently purchased a garbage disposal unit.

Our last social event of the first semester was our winter formal. A winter ski lodge provided the theme for the interior decorations. Andy Angelucci, present-day Harry James, provided the dance music.

The Christmas season proved to be quite a romantic one for Pennsylvania Zeta Brothers. Wedding bells took the place of jingle bells for Dick Johe, who was married to Susan McClosky, and Dave Allison, who was married to Christine Davis. Dave Anderson and Brooke Caruso became engaged to Jean Longcope and Pat Estep, respectively. Ken High pinned Pat Anderson; Dick Bonnette pinned Mary Hale; Fred Hamilton pinned Pat Eshleman; Bruce Fenstermacher pinned Marge Young; Dick Winchester pinned Barbara Smith; Dick Smethurst pinned Mae Johnson; and Ed McCauley pinned Joan Kieth.

WALLY Siner, *Correspondent*

Pennsylvania Eta—Franklin and Marshall College

Etamen, striving to live up to the past record of Pennsylvania Eta, are doing an outstanding job. This year, as in the past, everyone is active in extracurricular activities. Phi Psi presidents of college organizations are: Scheider, Green Room Club; Bender, Student Council; Mason, Management Club; and Eberly, Sociology Club. Mason also is editor-in-chief of the *Oriflame*, college year book.

Athletically, Etamen again had a large bloc on the football team. Boyer and Copenhaver were co-captains, and Wentzel and Blair have been elected co-captains of the 1955 team—the fifth consecutive year the co-captains have been Phi Psis. Boyer won a berth on the American Chemical Society's All-American football squad for the second consecutive year.

Scholastically, the following Brothers have been accepted to medical schools: Glidden, University of Pennsylvania, and Wosnack, Hahnemann; Pennington and Hill will enter Temple dental school next fall.

Brothers Bender, Glidden, and McMurtrie were married during the summer, making our total six married Brothers. The house is in the process of being painted and many improvements have been made, including a baby grand piano, the gift of Brother Kalbfleisch's brother. Allen and Bender have both been elected to *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*.

Since our last letter, Richard Hamilton has pledged and Brother Bean was nominated to coach our cagers in this season's intramural basketball league—to a first place, we hope.

The first weekend in December we held our Winter Formal, highlighted by a formal dinner dance Friday evening and a very successful Christmas party Saturday afternoon for a group of Lancaster's underprivileged children.

With the arrival of winter sports, many more Etamen are active in college athletics: Eberly, Plum, and Hayes, and Pledge Hamilton are on the basketball team. Fogg and Wosnack are swimming, and Nesse is representing Mother Eta on the wrestling team.

The chapter now has a hockey team and would like to throw out a mythical challenge to any

chapters in District II that may have such a team.

We wish Happy New Year to all Phi Psis, and hope you had a wonderful Christmas.

DOUGLAS FOGG, *Correspondent*

Pennsylvania Theta—Lafayette College

Since our last *Shield* letter more has been accomplished around the Phi Psi house than in any comparable period of time with which I am familiar. All of our fall projects have been accomplished, an admirable group of freshmen has been admitted to the house, a fall initiation was held, new equipment has been acquired, and the social season was a thundering success. (Lafayette 46-Lehigh 0—makes it a success in itself.)

After many weary nights of serious, strenuous, and often tiring discussion we handed in our pledge list to the dean's office. We handed in a small list and got almost every man we wanted. The entire chapter is proud of this year's pledge class; numerous compliments have been received from returning alumni. Don Veitch deserves much credit as an able rushing chairman. Now wearing the pledge pin are Vincent R. Alto, New York, N. Y.; S. Robert Beane, Birchwood Lakes, N. J.; Charles C. Cook, Montclair, N. J.; Edward W. Cromey, Cranford, N. J.; Vincent DiFrancesco, Newtown Square; Frank C. Habbersett, Media; Richard B. Hampton, York; William T. Hulse, jr., Boundbrook, N. J.; Robert L. Machiorlete, Nutley, N. J.; Robert O. Manyz, Reading; S. Henry Perrine, Cranbury, N. J.; Clayton M. Theophilus, Pittsburgh; Clifford L. Wallard, Philadelphia; and Anthony Vanatta, Binghamton, N. Y.

Shortly after writing December's letter, four of the Brothers went to see the president of our alumni association, John F. Magee. Those of you who have not yet learned of it will be pleased to know that Brother Magee received a surprise honorary Doctor's degree at Founders Day in November. During our visit, we discussed house problems and possible solutions. One of our major topics was the need for a new stove, and oddly enough, about a week after the meeting the old stove exhaled and died. Now the house sports a shining new Garland stove through the generosity of the alumni association; we of the chapter wish to express our most sincere appreciation to the alumni for coming through in this time of need.

We held our fall initiation on Nov. 18, 1954. It is indeed with pride that the chapter announces the addition of the following as Penn Theta Brothers: Richard Saunders, Bethlehem; Andrew Wilson, Tyrone; Howard Fredericks, Nutley, N. J.; Charles Arnold, Philadelphia; and Henry Darlington, Camp Hill, a son of Harry M. Darlington, Pa. Eta '30.

If I were to list all the returning alumni for football weekends it would take up every bit of space allotted for this letter. Our best weekend of the fall was Lehigh, which was also IF weekend. One hundred and eighty people came to lunch that day—a marvelous representation of alumni and friends. The class of '51 was well represented

with Duffy, Schofield, Hoolihan, Jack Stelwagon, and others. Bud Martin was another welcomed Brother, with Mel Teets and Dave Cortright. The weekend was well planned, but some one omitted time for sleep from the schedule.

Numerous projects have been accomplished and among these two stand out prominently: a sidewalk was constructed on the side of the house leading out to the parking lot (those of you who have attempted to enter the house during a rainstorm know this is a great improvement. Credits: Ron Owen, Leo Sokol, Jack Hamm, and Bill Hogarty) and below ground, we find a new recreation room in the basement. A false ceiling has been erected, the floor painted, and various other physical improvements made to the area. Andy Morris spent many hours with hammer and saw and deserves a low bow from the chapter.

In activities we are still among the top houses on campus. Frank Perrine was elected Prince of the Senior Court. Jim Radcliff is a starter on the basketball team, which Sandy Smith manages. On the freshman team are Pledges Jack Downs and Robert Mantz. Pete Rogers won the intramural cross country race. Our intramural football team came in second in its league. Bill Hogarty was elected to *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*. Foster Hirsch is on the wrestling team, and swimming are Hank Darlington and John Moser.

The cold wind has hit Easton now, but spring is not far off. We will be more than glad to have any of you alumni visit us at anytime.

RUSSELL D. GRAHAM JR., *Correspondent*

Pennsylvania Iota—University of Pennsylvania

With Christmas season upon us, we are putting up decorations and partaking of Christmas cheer both internal and external. The chapter is holding its fourth annual all-university open house next week, which is bound to be a big affair. Last year's blast brought out more than 650 spreaders of good cheer.

Hard on the heels of open house comes our Christmas formal, for which elaborate decoration and refreshment have been planned. The annual exodus to the railroad yard for the Christmas tree has expanded of late so that the group of happy tree-getters includes not only the house, but a sorority as well. It may very well become an annual all-university outing, or possibly weekend.

Our barber shop quartet "The Phi Psi Four", which I mentioned in the last newsletter, took top honors in the undergraduate division of the Barber Shop Quartet contest, and just missed beating the top graduate quartet. We hope to next year.

Secretary Dab Williams visited us last Thursday and won the admiration of all who had not met him before. A day or two after his visit we received some money for our social committee from an anonymous source—to which anonymous source we are extremely grateful.

Mealtimes around the house have become intensely invigorating recently, with the discovery of some

old-time records in a little-used corner. No meal, bridge game, or social is complete without "Uncle Josh in the Department Store", or "Collegiate" blaring out over the loud speaker. Even party-time-lampshade wearers-and-mantle-piece-walkers have given way to the throngs huddled around the phonograph.

Dave Mook joined the ranks of those pinned last month without telling the boys. When asked to comment on this turnabout of events and philosophy, Davy merely replied, "Yo, I keep things like that to myself."

School life has been giving us a little more school than we deem necessary here of late. With far too little of the semester left and much more than enough work in the way of term papers and the like still to be done, a change in the demeanor of the Brothers is becoming noticeable. The old noise fine again holds sway in the upper floors of the house. The yoke of quiet that hangs over the place will give way in time to the good will and spirits of the holiday season, we trust, before the tomblike atmosphere of midyear exams prevails in January.

The latest house fad has become the investigating committee. We have committees to investigate the commissary setup, the bylaw setup, the social setup, what happened to the defunct committees, and how much investigating the investigating committees are doing. The boys are ferreting around the food locker, and the old files cabinet, and ferreting through the other ferreters for their respective committees.

We were pleased to welcome some Brothers from Penn Kappa, Penn Gamma, and New York Alpha since our last letter. We hope that all alumni Brothers, actives and friends will feel free to stop in at any time.

ZACK BOWEN, *Correspondent*

Pennsylvania Kappa—Swarthmore College

The culmination of the fall athletic activities and the climax of the rushing season have resulted in the bestowing of honors upon several of the Brothers of Penn Kappa and in the pledging of eighteen members of the Class of '58.

GP Paul James was a co-recipient of the Wright Trophy, awarded each year to the outstanding player in the Swarthmore-Haverford football clash.

The co-captains of the 1955 football team are Stan Spitzer and George Van Hart. The soccer team next year will be ably led by co-captains Bill Nelson and Larry Shane.

The parties and smokers which constitute the formal rushing activities came to an end on December 10. That evening the Pledges were welcomed by the Brothers with a dinner in the Lodge. They are: Norman Bass and Alfred Katz, New York, N. Y.; William Boone, Manhasset, N. Y.; William Cope and David Jenkins, Swarthmore; Paul Corddry, Snow Hill, Md.; James Ducey, Haverstraw, N. Y.; Don Gourley, Erie, Pa.; Robert Greenawalt, Hartsdale, N. Y.; Richard Kersney, Devon; Herbert Lau, Honolulu, Hawaii; Griffith Miller, Hortham; Frederick Parsons, Corning, N. Y.; Theodore

Widing, Newtown Square, Pa.; Leonard Willinger, Point Pleasant, N. J.; Nathaniel Young, Wilmington, Del.; and William Zimmerman, Alexandria, Va. Jim Stone of Lansdowne is a new social affiliate of our chapter.

Phi Psi is represented in the winter athletic program by Chris McMurtrie, co-captain, Holmes Strozier, Norm Bass and Dave Jenkins on the swimming team; Paul James, Bob Fisher, and Bill Nelson on the basketball squad; and Don Gourley and Richard Kersney on the JV basketball team.

Two Brothers have received congratulations for their cigars and eloquent "words of wisdom" upon the occasion of their pinning. They are Dan Bell and Hans Friedericy.

Gil Hoag and George Ward, both '57, are the newest addition to the chapter.

Sam Ha, a versatile eager beaver, is now chairman of the college social committee.

The Brothers and their dates have enjoyed many memorable social gatherings this fall, of which the Hallowe'en Party and the Victory Party, after the Haverford football game, stand out as smash hits. Prior to the Christmas vacation we held our annual Christmas party with Santa giving gifts to all the Phi Psi girls. In the afternoon before the party the Brothers held a Christmas party for twenty orphan children from nearby communities. Plans are now being made for the chapter alumni banquet to be held in Philadelphia in January.

A group of the Brothers who call themselves the "Six Sighs", Carl Sperry, Bill Dominick, Larry Shane, Holmes Strozier, Vernon McCabe, and John Peatman, added a note of harmony to chapter events this fall. They also performed, with a few female voices added, at the Christmas Formal dance of the college.

The Brothers of Penn Kappa extend their invitation to all Phi Psis to visit the Lodge when you are in the area.

BILL BOSBYSHELL, *Correspondent*

Maryland Alpha—Johns Hopkins University

November brought to a close another very successful rush season. The new pledge class of fourteen is: Ira Anderson, Bay City, Texas; Gene Coakley, Waldorf; Doug Campbell, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Gilbert Decker, Atlanta, Ga.; William Hockett, Bainbridge; Robert Indeglia, Providence, R. I.; Maynard (Junior) Morrison, Perryman; and Gerry Bindok, David Dumin, Ron Engel, William Lauten, Al Medinger, Sid Miller, and Duane Schultz, all from Baltimore. Charles Powell and Richard Brown, directing the pledge training, are now busy seeing to it that the neophytes start on the right track and learn their lessons well.

Recently, Robert E. Baensch, Washington, D. C., and George Lee Swift, Baltimore, were initiated into the mysteries of the Fraternity.

The chapter has been presented again with the Interfraternity Board's Bowman Certificate of Merit for "proficiency in scholarship, leadership, community service and participation in university activities." With Charles Powell directing our

athletic program, the fall interfraternity sports season has also been very successful. The chapter teams have taken the championship in both tennis and volleyball and took second place in the football league.

Alumnus Ronald Berggren tied the marital knot on Thanksgiving Day, and is now residing in Philadelphia.

Known for years as the "singiest" bunch on campus, the chapter this fall formed an official glee club, directed by Lew Kirby. In a few more weeks the club will be ready to take on all comers, especially in the annual Fraternity Sing next spring.

The fall elections, marked by many very close contests, produced the following officers: Warren Grupe, GP; Richard Brown, VGP; Robert Baensch, AG; Edward Mullady, BG; William Bevans, SG; Dewey Batchelor, HD; Jack Burger, PH; Lew Kirby, HI; Tom Cox and Robert Rushton, Interfraternity Board Representatives.

Carville Bevans, alumni chairman, reports that several affairs of alumni interest are being planned for the year, so keep an eye on the mail box for the notices.

WARREN E. GRUPE, *Correspondent*

Virginia Alpha—University of Virginia

The sudden deluge of Christmas cards from across the nation seems to have confirmed the rumor prevalent about the house for some months that there are other chapters of Phi Kappa Psi. For several years there has been gossip of chapters north of the University but to the west, well . . . A committee headed by that noted world traveler and cosmopolite, C. Southall Wallace, has been formed to investigate this matter and make a full report.

Another fall has come and gone with the house on Whiskey Alley surviving admirably. The only loss suffered was that of Arthur S. Emory, whose departure was in the finest traditions of a University gentleman. The fraternity can only hope he will ultimately be successful in his quest for a "bottomless cup". Other than this unfortunate setback, the autumn was pretty typical—Kinnucan's boogie, Bagley's incessant chatter, Duffy's occasional "fainting" spells, Levis' spins to Lynchburg, McPeak's antics behind the wheel, Tabb's love for sneakers, and the other run-of-the-mill activities all have transpired with their usual regularity.

It will be many a day before some of the membership will forget the weekend The University met West Point upon the gridiron. The loss by one point hardly dampened any spirits, alcoholic or otherwise, and the SS Peter Stuyvesant as well as Mecca, (New York City), felt the brunt of some gay partying. The following weekend was Openings and aptly named so. The bad acting by several of the members was something to cheer the hearts of all defenders of the "old" University. In conjunction with this dance weekend the house also conducted its annual book-burning ceremonies of all Phi Psi song books available.

About the grounds it might be appropriate to say Virginia Alpha's activities have been conservative. H. Bowen Frazier III, and Stanley Christopher III were recipients of Intermediate Honors. David Farrar *almost* went out for soccer but reconsidered.

At this time the house is unable to nominate anyone for an all-Phi Psi football team, but if requested would be more than happy to nominate personnel for bridge or drinking squads. In these departments Virginia Alpha is graced with a fine group from which to make selections.

The house has acquired three new residents of late to the delight of Henry Rabbit (Virginia Alpha's genial P). Lloyd Brett (and company), Sidney Anderson and David Farrar all have joined the "second floor" contingent guaranteeing its continued supremacy over the inhabitants of the "third floor". All three of these new residents are eagerly anticipating the "shot in the arm" effect house residence is going to have upon their academic endeavors.

Thanksgiving saw a group of Phi Psis from the University of West Virginia visiting Charlottesville for the UVA-UWVA football contest. Entertainment following that mess was provided by Kinnucan-Whipple Enterprises, Inc., in the form of a sloppy soirée at 1116 Main Street. At any rate, Virginia Alpha trusts that the visitors enjoyed themselves enough Saturday night to offset any regrets that might have followed with Sunday morning's hangovers.

Rumor has it that there may be some colorful festivities in the vicinity of Hanover, New Hampshire, early in February. New Hampshire Alpha beware!

STANLEY CHRISTOPHER III, *Correspondent*

Virginia Beta—Washington & Lee University

Virginia Beta is completing arrangements for its Centennial Anniversary which will be held here the weekend of Feb. 26, 1955. The Centennial Committee, directed by Stu Quarngesser, has been working steadily since September and things are in good shape.

Invitations have been mailed to all alumni of the chapter and favors have been obtained for the Brothers' dates. Briefly, the program will include a beer party for the entire campus on Friday night, and a smoker and cocktail party at the house Saturday afternoon.

A dance following the main banquet will be held at the Natural Bridge Hotel on Saturday night. A buffet lunch at the house Sunday afternoon will conclude the weekend activities. The principal banquet speaker and symposiarch will be announced later.

In intramurals the Phi Psi tennis team captured the championship in a tournament that extended well into November. Pledges John Peale and Kim Wood, playing one and two, went undefeated for the season. Stu Atkinson, playing number three, completed his third undefeated intramural season.

Other members of the winning team were Dave

Slingerland, Chuck Grove, Fred Stamp, and Ned Grove.

We finished in a tie for second place in our league in intramural football, and captured a sixth place in the intramural swimming meet. Volleyball, basketball, and bowling are being played at present.

In deferred rush week we welcomed two more Pledges, bringing our total to 17. They are Ned Pendleton, Baltimore, Md., and Brayton Campbell, Greenwich, Conn. Pledge Campbell played first string fullback this season on a very successful varsity soccer team.

Ned Grove has been appointed temporary chairman of the newly reorganized Monogram Club.

During Opening Dances weekend we welcomed back Bill Scott, Bunk Rugely, and Fred Staunton. All three are serving as ensigns in the Navy.

In intercollegiate athletics Bob Miller is wrestling on the varsity team this winter in the 167-pound class.

In basketball Tom Salsbury is head manager and Pledge Gary McPherson is playing on the team.

Bane Jones and Fred Stamp are serving as circulation and publicity managers, respectively, on the university's humor magazine.

GP Joe Pontius was recently named to *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*.

During the fall the house held two outstanding parties which were attended by a great part of the campus. Both featured combos, and from all indications they were great successes.

At the close of the first semester Washington and Lee will hold its traditional Fancy Dress Ball, which has become known as the "outstanding college weekend in the South". It will be held Jan. 28-29, 1955. If any Brothers can come to Lexington at that time, they certainly will be welcome to attend. Tommy and Jimmy Dorsey will offer the music at the dance Saturday night, with a concert that afternoon.

NED GROVE, *Correspondent*

North Carolina Alpha—Duke University

North Carolina Alpha came through with a tremendously successful rushing campaign to get the year off to a good start. Rushing tactics netted a total of seven sophomore pledges and twenty-six freshmen which the chapter is proud to present to Phi Kappa Psi. The sophomores are: Stanley Boris, Salem, Mass.; Joe Dowless, Kannapolis; Joe Grills, Tokyo, Japan; Walter Keim, Washington, D. C.; Lynden Jordan, Mt. Olive; Donald Sedlack, Baltimore, Md.; and Richard Sweet, Akron, Ohio. Freshman Pledges are: Maurice Aristiguieta, Caracas, Venezuela; Gordon Lang and Stephen Carter, Rochester, N.Y.; Curtiss Cobb, Hamden, Conn.; Jesse Craven, Ramseur; Jerry D'Huy, Bethlehem, Pa.; Thomas Farrall and David Evans, Mt. Lebanon, Pa.; Geoffrey Evans, Clinton; Claude Grigg, Albemarle; Edward Heath, Norfolk, Va.; Roger Hildreth, Longmeadow, Mass.; Edward Johnson, Jacksonville, Fla.; Ralph Kennerknecht, Fort

Plain, N. Y.; Bruce Libby, River Forrest, Ill.; William Meffert, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Thomas McDermitt, Allentown, Pa.; Thomas Miller, Miami, Fla.; Thomas Moneymaker, Alexandria, Va.; Thomas Russell, Upper Montclair, N. J.; Ralph Shaver, Baltimore, Md.; Charles Vaughan, Halifax; Charles Vandever, West Chester, Pa.; Charles Vordakis, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Wade Reems, Waynesboro, Va.; and Peter Yoars, Chappaqua, N. Y.

Five sophomores, Pledges Dowless, Grills, Keim, Jordan, and Sedlack, will have been initiated on December 13, by the time this edition of *The Shield* has gone to press. Congratulations and welcome to Phi Psi, Brothers.

Also, by the time this edition is in the mail, North Carolina Alpha hopes to have received a "skin" from Nebraska Alpha congratulating us for Duke University's victory over Nebraska in the New Year's Day Orange Bowl Game in Miami. Thanks, Brothers!

ELBERT W. SMITH JR., *Correspondent*

District 3

Pennsylvania Alpha—Washington and Jefferson College

The school year is well on its way and the Brothers here have settled down to work. We started off by taking first place in the Homecoming house decorations. The Brothers worked from 2:30 in the morning until sunrise putting the finishing touches on the decorations, but it was well worth it.

In the fall intramurals, Phi Psis are holding their own. We took third place in volleyball when we lost our first game in two years. The team was led by Bill Caldwell, captain, Buck Mackey, and Glenn Hostetter. In swimming we took a third also. Glenn Hostetter placed first in the 40-yd. freestyle, and Al Ekstrom took second in the 40-yd. backstroke, and first in the 100-yd. freestyle. Basketball season is just starting. Coach George Krebs is having a hard time picking a first team from the well-rounded squad he has.

Most of the exterior of the house is glistening with a new coat of white paint. The work has been held up by the weather, but we expect it to be finished soon. The Brothers spent the afternoon of December 4 cleaning the inside of the house to match the outside, and also in preparation for the *Greekswingout* to be held the next weekend. On Friday night we will join the other Greeks at the ballroom of the hotel, and on Saturday we will have a Christmas party. The Brothers are looking forward to this break in a long grind.

The Phi Psis are well represented in winter sports. George Krebs and Tony DeCello are on the varsity basketball team; Frank Greskovich and Bob Holden are on the jayvees, and Al Ekstrom is on the swimming team.

New officers recently elected are: Glenn Hostetter, GP; Jack Wassum, VGP; Laird Anderson, AG; Al Ekstrom, BG; Bill Caldwell, Phu; Bob Holden, Hod; and Homer Snodgrass, Hi.

Penn Alpha extends a cordial invitation to any Brother or friend who happens to be in the vicinity to drop in to visit us.

AL EKSTROM, *Correspondent*

Pennsylvania Beta—Allegheny College

Penn Beta is well on its way to another successful year at Allegheny. Rush Week was held the week of November 14-20, and I am very happy to say, Phi Kappa Psi came out with a topnotch pledge class. In all, we pledged thirty-one new men, one of the largest classes on the hill. The new pledges are: Reed Woekner, Jim Bisset, Bob Cares, Dave Blauch, Jim Duratz, John Kent, Ron and Dick Weiland, Chuck Hawkins, Elwood Hughes, Ray Cox, Howard Borakove, Bill Finch, Pete McPherson, Jim Bennett, Roger Kinchela, Dave Law, Omar Light, Roger Babcock, Ralph Witherspoon, Chuck Barton, Ed Damico, Don Marg, George Pawlikowski, Jim Garlow, George Kelly, Ronn Ratcliffe, Mel Laskoff, Ron Hicks, Bud Richardson, and Bill Crofut. I would also like to point out that two of the new pledges have previously been given recognition as outstanding athletes. Mel Laskoff was selected on the first string all-State football team and second-string all-State basketball team in Pennsylvania when he was a senior at Erie East High School, 1953-54. Ray Cox was placed on the first team All-American high school swimming team as a result of his feats last year on the Meadville High School swimming team. Our new pledge trainers this year are Carl Danielson and Jack Phillips.

Phi Psis were well represented in sports this fall. Dick Boyd, John Carman, Jack Cotton, and Pledges Dave Blauch and Ronn Ratcliffe all won their varsity letters in football. Pledges Omar Light and Mel Laskoff probably would have won their letters if injuries had not sidelined them. In soccer, three Brothers earned varsity letters: Bob Banham, Frank Brand, and Bill Regan. In intramurals, the Phi Psis again won the touch football trophy, going through the season undefeated. In varsity basketball this year, the Phi Psis will be well represented by Bill Bishop, holder of the college single-game scoring record and top scorer on last year's team; Carl Erickson, first-string guard on last year's Gator team; Ferd Sauereisen, Lee Cabelof, and Pledges Mel Laskoff and Jim Garlow.

Socially, we have had a busy year. Rush Week and other social events have kept our social chairman Frank Brand and his committee busy. Our annual Harvest Party was a big success this year. An evening hayride was the big lead-off to the party. We also held several teas this fall, and open houses every Sunday night.

Archie Wallace was elected BG to replace Gus Halupczynski, who resigned this fall.

JACK COTTON, *Correspondent*

Pennsylvania Lambda—Pennsylvania State University

At the commencement of the new year, Pennsylvania Lambda extends its best wishes to all Phi Psi chapters, and especially to our neophyte chapter, Michigan Beta. It is our hope that we will all continue to uphold those traditions and ideals that make Phi Kappa Psi the great Fraternity she is.

The chapter was deeply saddened by the recent death of Mrs. John Henry Frizzell, wife of the Fraternity Mystagogue. "Mrs. John Henry", who was affectionately known by Lambdians as "Godmother of Pennsylvania Lambda", was one of few who had seen the chapter grow from the small, petitioning group at the 1908 GAC to the strong chapter on the University campus today. Her cheerful smile and friendly wave of the hand will be sorely missed by all.

The chapter is indebted to members of Penn Iota, W. Va. Alpha, New York Beta, New York Alpha and Michigan Alpha for the warmth and hospitality extended to our men during fall semester visits. It was a pleasure seeing and visiting with members of Penn Epsilon, Penn Zeta, Penn Theta, Penn Kappa, Virginia Alpha and W. Va. Alpha, and it is hoped that all Phi Psis will honor us with a visit whenever they are in the vicinity of State College.

Undergraduate activities around the house: The annual Christmas Formal and Christmas party for underprivileged children both met with much success. Theo Balabanis, president of the Penn State Chapter, Junior Hotel Greeters of America, has fared well in intramural boxing. Robert Heck won election to the post of State Party clique chairman, sophomore class. Carl Shaner, Norristown, will be the only member to leave the chapter through graduation in February. Ronald Kutz, Harrisburg, was initiated into the mysteries of Phi Kappa Psi in December. William H. Shaw, Penn Wynne, was elected SG. William Bilyak, Pittsburgh, is filling the position of caterer. Active in scholastic honorary societies are: Larry Huntsman, Joe Hayes, Charles Folkers, Burt Watkins, Carl Shaner, William Shaw, Walt Lowman, and James Ellis.

Although it is impossible to print a complete list of the alumni who have visited us within the past three months, we would like to express our appreciation to the many of you who have returned after long absences and exhibited renewed interest in the chapter. Among those we had the pleasure of greeting are: Richard V. B. Lincoln, Dick Ford, Charles L. Hughes, Robert Davison, Tom Weyant, H. Ray Pope, Robert G. Morgan, Harter Banks, L. F. Chase, Jack W. Sullivan, Jake Thomas, Hugo Mandes, Ed Makovsky, and Ron Krape.

Alumni Notes: Fay E. Snyder informs us that he is still with Armstrong Cork Company in Buffalo, and is devoting much of his time to the task of raising funds to build a chapter house for New York Eta. Craig Elliot is engaged in bond underwriting in his home town of Harrisburg. Thomas E. Moore has the position of manager, Personnel

and Industrial Relations with the Shell Oil Company in Houston, Texas. Donald B. Wilcox is on the faculty of the College of Engineering, University of Florida, as professor of industrial engineering. Jo Hays was elected state senator in the November elections. Richard K. Pulling, a construction engineer with the Dravo Corporation in Schroeder, Minn., sent us the news that (Lt.) C. W. Calhoun is assigned to the U. S. Navy ROTC Unit at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. W. Lee Fairchild is on the manufacturing staff of Corning Glass Works, Corning, N. Y. William H. Martin, '29, is general manager of the Peachtree Hotel, Atlanta, Ga. James E. Morgan, brother of our corporation secretary, is with the Ford Motor Corporation, Dearborn, Mich. H. Ray Pope Jr., undergraduate delegate to the 1936 GAC, is an attorney at Clarion, Pa. Tom Reese, a former VGP, has a position in sales with the Ralston Purina Company, Fallston, Md. Out on the West Coast, John O. Horne is associated with a C.P.A. firm in Los Angeles. R. Banks Smith, former Archon of District 3, was married recently to Janet Moxley in Pittsburgh. Also married were Frederick E. Leuschner and Nancy Jane Graham in Harrisburg. Robert T. Bair Jr., a project engineer with the Hercules Powder Company in Wilmington, Del., would like to hear from any Lambdians in the Wilmington-Chester area. E. Arthur James, number 14 on the chapter role, is in the highway construction business in Johnstown. The chapter wishes to thank John B. Headley, a petroleum geologist in Roswell, N. Mex., for the very nice letter. Edward Reider, who is remembered for his musical talents as an undergraduate, is a music instructor at Trinity School in Wyomissing, Pa. Calvin W. Moore reports that he is engaged in engineering sales work, and resides in Maplewood, N. J. John A. Brutzman manages The Commercial Press in Towanda, Pa. Hugh Templeton is employed by the New York State Department of Education as supervisor of science education. John H. Allison, 1951 GP, is a student engineer with the Bell Telephone Company, Rochester, Pa. Robert G. Morgan, a resident of Rock Island, Ill., is district manager for the Timken Roller Bearing Company. William A. Hansen, '31, has the position of management consultant with McKinsey & Co. in Chicago. John E. Teeter is executive director of the Damon Runyon Memorial Fund. Gordon E. Robinson, an officer aboard the USS *Carter Hall*, will be separated from the service in January.

Once again, we'd like to remind all of you alumni that this column in *The Shield* is for the purpose of getting news to you. Send us some suggestions about what you would like to see here, and we'll do everything possible to give you the news you desire.

BURT WATKINS JR., *Correspondent*

West Virginia Alpha—West Virginia University

Homecoming not only saw the Mountaineers sweep to victory on the gridiron, but also saw 250 old grads and their families have lunch at the

House on the Hill before the game. The alumni were proud of West Virginia Alpha as our float placed second and our barbershop quartet won first place in a newly-added event to an already loaded weekend. Dave Henry's able direction proved sound. Mountaineer weekend and the Pitt weekend also found a large number of Phi Psis back for a party.

Several of the Brothers newly-active around campus are Chad Sinsel, on the swimming team; Charles McKown, a member of Fi Batar Capper, men's mock honorary; and Kayo Thomas, varsity cheerleader. Dick Stewart continues to win new honors for himself and for West Virginia Alpha by his fine job as President of the Student Body, and Al Griffiths' intramural teams are keeping us high on the campus in that respect.

Perhaps spring is the season for love, but this fall has been quite successful for local Phi Psis. Bill Brubaker, Rex Snider, Tom Rogers, Bob Barr, John Nelson, Dick Wolfe and Larry Reppert have been pinned since the start of the school year. Congratulations!

Songmaster Kent Bowen got things started and the Christmas and sweetheart serenades were beautiful. Once again the campus is talking about sending us birdseed.

Neglected in our report of summer marriages was the one of former GP Giles Snyder, who is now in the Air Force. He is the son of Past President H. L. (Jack) Snyder.

The prettiest party room on campus is even more so now; the Mothers Club gave us six new tables. They are really beautiful. Thank you again, Mothers.

A change has swarmed over 780 Spruce—bridge is being replaced as the favorite loafing sport by chess. SG Ted Myers bought a chess set and now every spare moment of every day you can find a crowd around the living-room fireplace bantering to play.

The social committee threw one of the finest events in years with the Roman Party. The entire downstairs was decorated with running murals and drapes. Holliday and Wolfe and others made a large fountain with a waterfall—the total effect produced a good time for all. There was even a cardboard pig ready for roasting, and grapes were in abundance. Henry and Bowen took many pictures for our scrapbook; this year's photo committee is doing a bang-up job. The Christmas party was also quite successful with the Pledges putting on some good entertainment and Santa Claus passing out gifts.

John Routa and Tom Murphy are back from the service and Custer Holliday and Tom Deveny will be back for second semester. Lieutenant John Buchanan was in for a brief visit and explained the intricacies of parachute jumping to the Brothers.

Our heartiest congratulations to Michigan Beta on becoming the 59th Chapter in the Active Fraternity, and to W. Lyle (Casey) Jones, our new SWGP. We of the active chapter are proud of Casey, who is a former GP. May both Casey and

Michigan Beta have great success in the New Year.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to Phi Psis everywhere.

WILLIAM F. BRUBAKER, *Correspondent*

Ohio Alpha—Ohio Wesleyan University

Ohio Alpha has been hopping all over Winter Street with all kinds of activities in the past few weeks. Peter D. Stoezcheft, of Ostrander, cousin of one of our other pledges, became the twenty-seventh member of our elite pledge class.

In the latter part of October, Pledge Bud Blanton was elected president of the freshman class in a landslide. Bud was elected through the outstanding work of Pledge John Foley, campaign manager, and the other twenty-four pledges.

Ohio Alpha is very happy to welcome Mrs. Myrtle Terrill of Rutherford, N. J., as our Housemother. Mrs. Terrill, known affectionately to us as Aunt Myrt, has had long contact with Ohio Wesleyan since her daughter, Betty, was graduated here last June and married an alum of several years ago. We also welcome the services of Gordon Stewart, '50, as our new chapter advisor. Gus has always taken a great deal of interest in the Fraternity and has been doing an outstanding job of advising us this year.

In activities, Dick Tway has the rare distinction of being advertising manager of the *Bejou*, *Transcript*, and the *Owl*, all at the same time. Tom Erlenbach and Pledge John Tabor have been chosen as managers of the varsity basketball team. In swimming, Phi Psi is represented by John Davis; 1953 Ohio diving champion Art Althans; Pledges Len Brown, Don Correll, and Dave Engel. Also in sports, Ohio Alpha was challenged by Ohio Delta to a football game to be played in December with the losers throwing a party. [See Ohio Delta Newsletter.—Ed.]

Ten Brothers went to the formal installation of Michigan Beta at Michigan State and were very much impressed with our new chapter.

The social calendar of Ohio Alpha so far this year has been jammed full of wonderful times. In the latter part of November, a tea was held in which all other housemothers were invited to meet Mrs. Terrill. Thanks to the outstanding work of Rod Warner, the tea was a complete success. We have enjoyed dessert parties with Pi Beta Phi, Chi Omega, and Delta Gamma this fall.

The highlight in the first semester social calendar was the Winter Formal; this year was no exception, thanks to the leadership of social chairman Phil Sandoz. The Brothers worked two days decorating the house for the theme of Winter Wonderland. The girls pinned to Brothers Herms, Sandoz, Hendrick, and Brower were serenaded as one of the high points of the formal.

Brothers White, Klar, Tway, Lane, and Andrews have become pinned since the last issue. White to Lucia Hossalman, Pi Beta Phi; Klar to Jane Weiss, Delta Gamma; Tway to Jane Marshall, Delta Gamma pledge; Lane to Pat Sullinzer, Delta

Zeta at Baldwin-Wallace; and Andrews to Helen Matzo, Ohio University.

In the latter part of November the chapter elected these new officers: Skip Obold, GP; Ralph Herms, VGP; Ken Hesse, BG; Dick Gregory, AG; Ron Kruse, P; John Lane, SG; Pete Lamison, Hi; Bob Abersold, Phu; and John Geer, Hod.

In looking ahead we are gathering together pictures, trophies, and books for a fraternity room. This is one of the projects to be undertaken this year.

In closing, we extend to all Brothers in the vicinity of Delaware a hearty invitation to drop in and pay us a visit.

DICK GREGORY, *Correspondent*

Ohio Beta—Wittenberg College

As the holiday season draws near, Ohio Beta prepares for a gala social week. This year the Christmas formal will be at the house with dancing to the music of Bob Galleger and his famous orchestra. Later in the week the children of the Osterlan Orphanage will be entertained by our chapter at the annual Christmas party. The party reaches its climax when the jovial gentleman from the North Pole makes his appearance, bringing gifts to all the children. Following the party for the orphans we will have our annual Christmas dinner for all members, alumni, sweethearts and friends.

Homecoming this year was a great success. Many alumni returned for the annual affair headed by the old Ohio Beta standbys, Dude Skaff, Chuck Henry, John Bucholtz, Dick Godard, and Bob Vonachen. We all had a very enjoyable, typical, Homecoming weekend. A well-attended buffet luncheon for alumni, undergraduates and their guests was served at the house. Praise for the successful weekend goes to Dick Hartsough, Dick Ogle, Jack Schall, and Bob Kaitschuk, who, with the aid of the rest of the Brothers and pledges, put up an outstanding display which placed second.

In our recent election, Chuck Wallick took over the reins as GP, succeeding Tim Juergens. Other newly-elected officers are: Harold Thornburg, VGP; Jack Schall, P; Bob Kaitschuk, AG; Dick Ogle, BG; Dan Grieb, SG; Dave Sward, Hod; Bill Buchanan, Phu; and Al Stone, Hi.

Committee chairmen in the new administration are: Harold Thornburg, governing; Jack Schall, finance; Dick Ogle, grievance; Bob Kaitschuk, entertainment; Jim Claggett, house and grounds; Tom Jones, public relations; Gene Pierce, freshman; and Dan Grieb, scholarship. Chorus leader is Bob McMillan, Bob Kaitschuk is intramural manager, and Roger Harper is student senate representative. Representing Ohio Beta on the Interfraternity Council are Chuck Wallick and Gene Pierce.

In intramurals this year Phi Psi finished fourth in football and third in badminton. Winter sports are taking over the intramural scene and Ohio Beta is being represented with its best basketball team in many years. Starring for Ohio Beta are

Dave Sward, Jack Schall, Tim Juergens, and Pledges Joe Ingle and George Shoemaker. Seeing plenty of action this year on the hardwood court are Chuck Wallick, Jim Claggett, and Pledge Jim Waters. The intramural bowling team is also going strong, led by Captain Bob Kaitschuk and Dan Shields. Other bowlers on the A team are Harold Thornburg, Tom Jones, and Ken Hebble. Relief bowlers are Dick Hartsough and George Shoemaker. This is the same team that was nosed out of the intramural championship by one game last year.

Recently pinned are Jack Schall to AD Pi Ruth Ann Weng, and Dick Hartsough to Barbara Comstock. Perhaps there will be more Brothers added soon to this ever-growing list. Several were seen ordering sweetheart pins the last time the salesman was here.

Since the November issue of *The Shield* we have added two Pledges: Ed Pendelton, Springfield, and Phil Schnieder, Urbana. Also recently activated was Richard Ogle.

Doing quite well at the University of Chicago Law School is former GP Stan Traub. Stan will have company at Chicago in January, when alumnus Bill Kaitschuk starts to work for his J.D. degree at the same institution. We wish these Brothers all the success in the world. Our best wishes go to Gene Markley, recently married to Judy Hillgreen.

As you read this the holiday season will be over, but we hope it was the very happiest for all of you. So long until we see you again in '55.

BOB KAITSCHUK, *Correspondent*

Ohio Delta—Ohio State University

Ohio Delta concluded fall quarter activities with the playing of the annual Mud Bowl game with Ohio Alpha. The Ohio Wesleyan team held Coach Woody Linscott's boys to a 6-6 tie. Former GP Bob Wilson made his final gridiron appearance the best of the season. He has graduated and will be working in Akron this coming year.

The highlight of the fall social calendar was the annual Fall Formal at the Chittenden Hotel. Paula Galbraith, Pi Phi, was crowned Phi Psi Queen. Her attendants were Sue Brogden, Chi Omega, and Jean Sims, Tri-Delt.

Barry Smith, recently pinned to Paula Galbraith, has joined the ranks with Dwight Kidnocker, pinned to Audrey Dennis, Tri-Delt; Bill Zenker-Sylvia Taylor, Alpha Phi; Sonny Forsythe-Connie Hazzard, KKG; Jorgen Birkeland-Gloria Kelly, Tri-Delt; Ed Jones-Carol Smith, DG; Paul Fordyce-Marilyn Plapp, Chi Omega; and Monk Hayes-Jean Sims, Tri-Delt.

The engagement of Don Wiper and Sally Adelberger, Kappa Alpha Theta, was announced recently. Ed Johnson and Meg Sims, Tri-Delt, chose the Christmas holidays for their marriage date.

Many of the Brothers and Pledges wanted to go to the Purdue game at West Lafayette, so they chartered a Greyhound bus. The Brothers at In-

diana Delta opened their doors to us and provided a very full and enjoyable weekend.

Jerry Bulford of Worthington and Steve Toth of Columbus learned the mysteries of the Fraternity in November. We are very happy to welcome them into active membership.

After spending Christmas at home, Dick Lehmkuhl will enter naval cadet training at Pensacola, Fla.

Some of the Brothers will be spending New Year's Day away from home, but no one will feel sorry for them as they drink up California sunshine and watch the Rose Bowl game.

The Brothers are looking forward to a fine New Year under the guidance of Don Bowers, GP; Dan Wiper, VGP; Bruce Kreutzer, P; Fred Kiemle, AG; Gene Groves, BG; Carrol Wargo, SG; Steve Toth, Hi; Jerry Bulford, Hod; and Bill Dougherty, Phu.

Bill Zenker is in charge of the social calendar; Bruce Hadden, rushing; and Jim Raymond is our new house manager.

Ohio Deltans were happy to learn that our chapter was rated quite highly in a scholastic rating of fraternities on the OSU campus during the past school year.

We were happy to greet many of our alumni at the chapter house homecoming weekend, and all are looking forward to the coming Founders Day Banquet.

FRED KIEMLE, *Correspondent*

Ohio Epsilon—Case Institute of Technology

Old Man Winter has moved in for his annual visit to the Phi Psis in Cleveland. The arrival of this powerful visitor with his unpredictable temperament was greeted with mixed emotions by the Brothers. The scholarship committee, in addition to its usual troubles, finds him a bad influence on class attendance. Many prefer to stay in bed rather than to fight the wind and snow of a cold December morning to make an 8 o'clock class.

The social committee, determined to destroy Winter's grand entrance, held a South Sea island party while the first snow of the season was falling. Palm trees, a straw hut, and a waterfall provided the atmosphere for the engineers and their dates, who relaxed in the comfort of sarongs and grass skirts.

Winter was not to be shunned at all our social functions. He provided a lot of relaxation and entertainment when he passed around the stein of Christmas spirit. The Brothers took a good hearty drink and made the annual Christmas Formal one that will long be remembered. This year's social highlight was held at Manakiki Country Club with a party and exchange of gifts at the house afterward.

This old gentleman reserved a soft spot in his heart for sweethearts. He was on hand to witness Ted Kern and Ed Longee present their lovely ladies with the sweetheart pin of Phi Kappa Psi.

Five Brothers received bids to honorary fraternities to take the spotlight away from our visitor.

Those recognized for their high scholarship and activity on campus were: Harold Coe and Don Gschwind, elected to Tau Beta Pi; Gene Stecca, Gene Tromblee, and George Walker became members of the national chemical fraternity, Alphi Chi Sigma; and Gene Stecca was also admitted to Pi Delta Epsilon, national journalism fraternity.

Twenty Pledges are weathering the last icy blasts of pledge training that will enable them to become Brothers in Phi Psi. They are: Bob Leeper and Joe Duncan, Cambridge; Ron Hammond, Grand Forest Beach; John Howell, Chuck DeVere, and Dave Williams, Columbus; Bob Lamb, Ada; Ed Mauntler, Toledo; Jim Hildebrand, Sandusky; Jan Menuetz, Millersburg; Bill Town, Bay Village; Dave Wagner, Findlay; Roy Wells, Wooster; Dave Hartman, Monroe, Conn.; Tom Martin, Arkansas; John Sattelle, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Bill Tuppeny, Philadelphia, Pa.; Bob Haas, Snyder, N. Y.; Bill Kitchel, Ontario, Calif.; and Donald Thompson, Canada.

Remember the Christmas cards you received which opened with "Greetings . . . ?" Graduates Jim Connor and John Jenkins got another *Greetings*. This one happened to be from the Defense Department and so our ex-house manager and his assistant now have someone else enforcing the rules of the house.

While the regular snowball fights are keeping the arms of the softball team in shape for next season, the basketball team is attempting to win the intramural basketball trophy for our mantel. Thus far they have won two and lost only one by a scant two points.

If we have left you cold with our talk of winter, we know that the friendship of Phi Psis throughout the world will bring warmth to you all in this new year.

LEONARD TRUBISKY, *Correspondent*

Ohio Zeta—Bowling Green State University

Rushing is now in full swing at Ohio Zeta directed by Bob Ferguson, rush chairman. The Brothers have invited to the house many rushees for dinner every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. These dinners are an excellent rushing point, for all freshmen are normally required to eat at the university cafeteria, where the meals can't compare to those of Ohio Zeta.

The chapter's homecoming decorations, constructed under the artistic eye of Ed (Onion) Cebula, copped second place in the stiff competition offered by the fraternities. Some of the Brothers, unskilled in the art of nail-driving, received sore thumbs, but their help was appreciated. Our Christmas decorations, now under construction, are aimed for top honors.

A look at the chapter's sports results is impressive, to say the least. Floyd Benjamin and Chuck Snider proved their superior skill by entering the semi-finals of intramural golf. Our football team was greatly improved this year and proved a menace to the top teams. Our basketball team, coached by Bob Ferguson, is going to hinder every team's

chance of victory we meet on the hardwood.

We initiated our first annual Christmas Formal December 4. The highlight of the formal came when we crowned our dream-girl, Esther Bleisch, Delta Gamma. She was still completely surprised when serenaded by the Brothers.

Our new VGP is capable Gene Mittler, who has done a fine job in all the offices he has held. Other Brothers newly-elected to offices are Floyd Benjamin, P, and Jack (Governor) Nicholson, Phu.

To all the Brothers, no matter where they may be, a happy holiday and best wishes from Phi Psi of Ohio Zeta.

EDWARD W. CEBULA, *Correspondent*

Ohio Eta—University of Toledo

Fraternity rushing has ended at the University of Toledo and Phi Psi has come out on top with twenty-four good men. We are especially pleased with the results since we had issued only forty-two final bids.

Larry Grisvard is our pledge educator this year, doing an excellent job of training.

New pledges are: Gale Tynefield, Ray Davis, Jerry Hennessee, Doug Marshall, Denny Fought, Dean Knopp, Phil Fisher, Don Clegg, John Scott, Fritz Gensing, Dave Stewart, Gene Knauss, Mike Higgenbotham, Gary De Han, Don Dusseau, Jerry

Maier, Bob Merrifield, Dick Oberhausen, Mike O'Leary, John O'Shea, Dave Payette, Bill Powers, Bob Repas, and Jerry Throne. They were formally pledged Friday, November 26. A stag party at the house followed the ceremonies.

Congratulations to all out-going officers for a job well done, and to the new officers, who are: Richard Lininger, GP; James Fisher, VGP; Robert J. Ertle, AG; John Hunter, P; Joseph Pilkington, BG; John Werner, SG; Willard Schmidt, Hod; Fred Holmes, Phu; and Frank Haney, Hi.

Our social program is quite full for the Christmas holidays. On December 15 we have our annual Christmas card party, and on December 19 our annual Orphans' Party, both directed by Brother Holmes, social chairman. Each Brother and Pledge brings a gift for Santa Claus to give to the children. Our Christmas Formal, with Brother Schmidt in charge, will be December 21. A dinner-dance will be held in the Secor Hotel ballroom. All Brothers nearby for the holidays are cordially invited. Following the Christmas Formal is our New Year's Eve party—always long remembered.

Our volleyball team finished a fourth successful season by placing fourth in IF competition. Holliger, Trinkner, Fisher, Drake, and Taylor composed the team.

We were victorious again this year in our annual Jug Bowl game, defeating one of our campus rivals 12-6, and winning possession of the coveted brown



Ohio Eta Chapter Officers: left to right, Pilkington, BG; Fisher, VGP; Hunter, P; Ertle, AG; Werner, SG; Schmidt, Hod; and Lininger, GP.

jug. In the whole history of our Jug Bowl competition we have lost only once, tied twice, and won all the other games. The losing team in this contest must fete the winner to a stag party at the loser's house.

Our bowling team of Brothers Haney, Felhaber, Baker, Taylor and Holliger is doing well at the season's half-way mark.

Our chapter was quite pleased when Frank Haney transferred here from Purdue University, and when Tony Carlos and Tom Felhaber returned from service.

ROBERT J. ERTLE, *Correspondent*

District 4

Michigan Alpha—University of Michigan

We step into a new year. 1954 is gone, but many pleasant memories remain.

Last year will be remembered as the year that Michigan Alpha got a new neighbor, Michigan Beta. We were proud and pleased to have been the initiating chapter at the installation on November 7. The active members enjoyed the open house, banquet, and parties. The big problem that day was the return home. We arrived in Ann Arbor to find the Pledges had been busy all day raiding the house. It was 2:00 a.m. before all the beds were made.

Pledge formal for our ten delinquents was December 4. Ninety-two people packed into the dining room for steak dinners. Dancing followed the dinner. The actives worked all day cleaning windows, silverware, and shrimp. The tree was put up and the artists went to work. Couldn't see in the living room for three weeks because of the colored lights, but it was sure pretty.

The Christmas decorations were used for the IFC's Christmas party for Ann Arbor children. Al Holderness, of Hinsdale, Ill., was chairman of the campus party. It didn't look like we would have the decorations very long, but the Tri-Delts came to our rescue and helped us control the kids. Dick Briggs, of Saratoga Springs, N. Y., played Santa for the IFC.

The annual all-campus Christmas Tea was December 15. We still think it is one of the nicest events on campus . . . but we're prejudiced.

In the sporting world, Rex Steele, sophomore from Marshall, has won the fraternity IM wrestling championship in the 167-lb. division. Rex pinned his final opponent in less than a minute and has been asked to try out for the varsity.

The volleyball team is in the playoffs. Basketball and bowling are just starting.

We won our first swimming meet by beating Tau Delt 32-28, but were eliminated by the Sig Eps.

Several more pinnings this semester, Bill Roeder to Doris Sabat, both of Berwyn, Ill.; Jim Baker to Nancy Smith, both of Lansing; Bob Wozniak to Pat Carroll, both of Detroit.

Tom Haddow, of Chicago, sang in the annual presentation of *The Messiah*.

Well, another semester is just about over. We wish everyone the best of luck on exams.

JIM MILLS, *Correspondent*

Michigan Beta—Michigan State College

Although we Michigan Betans have not yet quite regained our academic equilibrium after the fuss and festivity of installation, the advent of term finals has imposed an intellectual tyranny which has the house firmly in its grip. All the men have put down the telephone directory in favor of the texts, and an atmosphere of profound meditation now prevails.

The fall term rush season is finished and for our first pledge class we have secured the allegiances of Fred Keller, Clawson; Burt Elliot, La Salle, Ill.; Charles Flaim, Chicago, Ill.; and John Adelman, Grosse Pointe. These four men constitute a pledge class significant for the quality of each individual rather than in terms of sheer weight of numbers.

To guide the destinies of our fledgling chapter in its baptism of fire on the Michigan State campus we have selected Bob George, GP; Ken Steger, VGP; Bob Smith, P; Allan Chubb, AG; Tom Taylor, BG; Bruce Moore, SG; John Mikoliczeak, Hod; George McVey, Phu; and Relf Crissey, Hi. We are confident these nine stalwarts will give a fine account of themselves and set the pace for the entire chapter.

In the realm of intramurals we have wrought a record which is anything but envious. Much to the chagrin of the Brothers we have been forced to compensate for this lack of athletic prowess with the old platitude: It's the spirit in which one participates rather than the sheer joy of conquest that counts. However, under the astute leadership of Garret (Point-a-minute) Turrall we expect to redeem ourselves when basketball season rolls around next term.

We are proud of Donnelly Hadden, tapped this term by Blue Key, junior and senior men's honorary. Brother Hadden is also President of the Young Republicans Club at MSC, but we keep that under our hats because most of the Brothers evidently don't share his political exuberance. Whatever the reasons may be, the rumor circulating around the house is that Don was tapped for Blue Key *despite* rather than *because* of his political activities.

Although Michigan Beta has been active only a very short time we have already lost three of our house elders this term through marriage and graduation. Chet Felsing and Bruce (Greased lightning) Moore left with their hard-won diplomas and by way of commemorating the momentous occasion the Brothers arranged a send-off in their honor. Because the house doesn't provide the proper atmosphere for the type of festivities we had in mind, we moved *en masse* to a locale of more appropriate nature. It was truly an impressive affair; even the bartenders were misty-eyed. Bill Ebersole also removed himself from the scene with his marriage to the former Miss Sally Bergeron in November. Bill, however, merely split his allegiances rather than

transferring them, and remains an active member. He even favors us with frequent visits when he is able to secure a pass.

The Brothers recently enjoyed a well deserved reprieve from studies when we made our annual pilgrimage to Ann Arbor to witness the UM-MSU football game. This mass exodus was not done entirely out of sheer patriotism, but rather for purposes of renewing the fraternal bonds of friendship inaugurated at our installation in November. The Michigan Alphans received us with a party defying adequate description and although the football fortunes of MSU suffered a reversal, our inter-chapter relations received a boost.

We offer our best wishes for the New Year to Phi Psi everywhere, and hope 1955 will witness continued improvement in the fortunes of the Fraternity.

ALLAN CHUBB, *Correspondent*

Indiana Alpha—DePauw University

As the yuletide spirit hovers over the Rockpile, Indiana Alpha again celebrates with its annual Christmas Dance. Directed this year by Nick Jones, this dance is undoubtedly the epitome of social life here at DePauw University. The dance is preceded by an elaborate banquet. The entire main floor of the house is cleared of furnishings which are transported to the bumroom. From top to bottom, the house is completely *Christmastized*.

Following this gala affair, the Alphans turn their efforts toward making Christmas a happier one for the underprivileged children of Greencastle. This annual affair gives us a great deal of satisfaction knowing that some young tad's holidays will be made just a little brighter. By popular request, John Wesley Burkhart Jr. (perhaps better known as Frog) will again perform his jovial job as old St. Nick.

Perhaps the above might form an opinion that Indiana Alpha is an overgrown country club. However, let me assure you that our defending IM basketball champions have thus far an unblemished season—and we will accept all challenges from any chapter in the vicinity of Greencastle. The bowling team is currently holding down second place in the IM race. Colonel Allison, John Stark, Nick Jones, and John Gislason comprise this very fine team. Dick Hershberger, who this season is DPU's number-one cross-country ace, broke the school's record for the four-mile classic. Phi Psi's banner is being borne by Pledge Tom Johnson, considered an outstanding prospect for future seasons.

The chapter was indeed honored and fortunate in having as its guest Mr. and Mrs. C. F. (Dab) Williams. Dab gave a very inspiring message to Indiana Alpha during a special chapter meeting.

Recently the Brothers, especially those in the Sophomore class, have been rather free with the Phi Psi sweetheart pins. Those falling into the ball-and-chain gang are Dave Hezenow, Dave Burt, Charles Yott, and Nick Jones.

The chapter has introduced a new tradition to

the house in the form of a best pledge of the year award, named for our Chapter Advisor, John Rabb Emison.

Indiana Alpha bids all a very joyous and prosperous holiday season.

DON HAMILTON, *Correspondent*

Indiana Beta—Indiana University

Nineteen hundred and fifty-four is now a mere image on our memory, and as one here begins to look back over its many happenings, his thoughts wander for hours. These hallowed halls were adorned with many returning alums for the annual Homecoming game with Iowa — a game which proved fatal to Crimmins' Cream 'n' Crimson. It even was a sad day for the special events committee, when the elaborate homecoming decorations collapsed after many hours of "sweat, toil, and (finally) tears."

Dads Day proved very successful two weeks later, when more than thirty Dads were entertained for the weekend. 'Twasn't much before that when nearly thirty Betans made the trip to "Big Mo" to witness IU's unsuccessful grid attempt to clip the ears of the Missouri Mules and to enjoy some real hospitality at that top-notch Phi Psi Chapter, Mo. Alpha. Three members of the Beta golf team stayed home, forged through some bitter rainy and cold weather, and cinched the seventh straight IM title for ye local chapter. Bill Kerr carded a sizzling 69, Bill Cooley, an 81, and Tom Jones, an 85. Don Schieve made it all the way to the final rounds of the table tennis meet, and the footballers were edged out in the finals after an unbeaten season.

Phi Psi's devoted Secretary, Dab Williams, paid us a welcome visit early in November. He and his charming wife Ruby were making a tour of all District IV Chapters.

Gene Kelley, '56, was recently beckoned into the business school honorary, Beta Gamma Sigma. Membership is limited to the upper four-percent of the class, and is rarely extended to a junior. Bruce Collins, also a junior, was invited to become a member of the IU Foundation, an honor extended by the president of the University.

December 6 marked the date of an impressive initiation for four: Tom Dusthimer, Carey Spicer, Ken Dillman, and Pete Straub, all of Indianapolis. Major Lawrence E. Owen, Iowa Beta, '41, staff member of IU's AFROTC, was the principal speaker.

Yuletide festivities included our combining with the Delta Gammas to provide happiness for twenty children of IU's Department of Speech Therapy home — Knight House. The twenty, victims of cerebral palsy and serious speech and hearing defects, were thrilled to the bone when Santa Claus (Tom Tiegler) passed out gifts and bright red stockings (hand-made by the DG's) filled with the unusual. The party was planned and coordinated by Ed Hilger, '57, chairman of the Knight House project for the YMCA. Brothers and dates also enjoyed a gay "boress" exchange party at

which Mother Taylor was presented a lovely gift from the appreciative Brothers.

The chapter house is still located at 1022 E. Third—Y'all come.

JIM ROGERS, *Correspondent*

Indiana Gamma—Wabash College

Gordon Peters, '48, became head of the newly-formed Indiana Gamma Alumni Association at a meeting held here during Wabash Homecoming weekend. Many alumni were present at the meeting and festivities, highlighted by a banquet attended by over 100 persons.

The new alumni association, a first-place in intramurals, an excellent pledge class, and the election of Phi Psis and Pledges to top campus positions, all allow Gamma to end the first semester on an optimistic note.

Pledge Dan Steele won the intramural tennis championship and a pledge-dominated cross-country team lost only one meet to gain a second place. The football squad went undefeated for eight straight before falling to the Betas in the last game of the season, still hanging on to second place.

On campus, Dan Steele was named freshman president by his classmates. Carl Krumpe was nominated a Rhodes Scholar candidate by the faculty, and Pledge Bob Nern was selected to play Perrin in the Scarlet Masque production of *A Doctor in Spite of Himself*.

Jack Heuser, Jerry Schneider, and Bob Schwab were elected to Sphinx Club, national honorary athletic fraternity. Bob Knight and Bill Lovett were initiated into Blue Key, national honorary activities fraternity, and Dick Chambon was named to Delta Phi Alpha, national honorary German fraternity. Elected president of the Wabash chapter of Eta Sigma Phi, national honorary classics fraternity, was Carl Krumpe.

Ken Bell and Bob Schwab received varsity awards for football last season. Bell and Schwab were both starters. Pledges Bill Goodenow and Dick Stanhope received numerals for B team ball.

Bob Kough holds a berth on the starting basketball five. Bill McCoy, although not a starter, also sees action with the varsity. Dick Burket and Pledge Dan Steele are B team members.

Bill Lovett has won a post on the varsity debate team and is in considerable demand through the Speakers' Bureau. Fred Wampler was a member of the German Club cast which presented the annual German nativity play to Wabash and DePauw audiences.

In house improvements, plans are being made to purchase new dining room furniture, dishes, and other dining room facilities.

Dave Cameron, '53, lost to Northwestern this year, will be back in July to participate in the national decathlon championship meet. Another returnee is Dean Ackman, who left last year because of illness.

Marvin Sweeney, Vincennes, will be among sec-

ond semester pledges. He is varsity starter in football as a freshman.

Socially, we have enjoyed a good year under the adroit work of social chairman Burt Goldstein. Most recently, we held our Christmas formal, and next on the agenda is the annual pledge dance.

One of our best loved four-legged friends, "Sam", was the victim of a hit-and-run driver. Sam was a pedigreed Boxer brought to the house in 1953. Replacing him is "Flip", a cute black, brown, and white terrier-type, appropriately called "Heinz" by some.

LARRY SLAGLE, *Correspondent*

Indiana Delta—Purdue University

Last October 17th, Indiana Delta initiated three new Brothers: Howard H. Huston, of Logansport; Henry D. Bronson, Chicago, Ill.; and Jay R. Law, of Richmond. Also on hand was Dab Williams.

This year the Purdue football rooters saw the Boilermakers come through with a fine record of five wins, one over Notre Dame; three defeats; and one tie.

In the line of new things, we are expecting delivery soon of some new furniture for the card room.

Brothers elected to honoraries this semester are: Jay Law, Skull and Crescent; Charles Chisholm, Quarterdeck; Ted Woerner, John Bailluex, and Elmer Wagner, all to Pershing Rifles; Pete Wickemeyer, Pi Tau Sigma; Ray Barnes, Tau Beta Pi; and John Schmidt, P.O.M.M.

New romances in the Fraternity include the pinnings of Chuck Fisher and Betty Bryant, Ray Barnes and Marty Bell, Bob Lewis and Ellen Butterworth, Pete Wickemeyer and Judy Cade, and John Schmidt and Carol Hunter.

December 4 will prove to be an interesting day, when the pledges will have their dance, with a theme of "My Secret Desire". That leaves the choice of the costume pretty much up to an imagination.

At the present time, Phi Psi is fourth in intramurals. We placed second in golf and third in cross-country. Now, halfway through the season, we are tied for second in bowling. The bowling team is composed of Paul Green, who is leading the league with a 177 average; Dick Rapp, Bart Psaila, Hank Dilcher, and Dave Wellman. John (Frenchy) Bailluex won the all-campus golf tournament.

This year Purdue was host to Indiana for the traditional Old Oaken Bucket game. For the seventh straight year the Boilermakers proved too strong for the Hoosiers. After the game the two chapters had a little get-together at High Bridge.

We extend a hearty welcome at all times to all alumni and hope that you'll all come back to pay us a visit.

GEORGE M. EBERHART, *Correspondent*

Indiana Epsilon—Valparaiso University

Anti-freeze! Overcoats! Basketball! Yes, winter has come to 801 Mound Street, after a glorious fall for the Brothers at Valpo.

Following our golf championship, Coach Jack Baker led the fraternity football team to an undefeated season by beating our second team, undefeated winners of the independent league, in the play-offs. Baker, Jim Trask, and Bill Ott were accorded all-league honors for their inspiring play. Meanwhile, the varsity team was well represented by Phi Psis Nick Washuta, Dick Jung, Bill Steinbrecher, Bob Brooks, Bill Barker, Paul Naumann, and all-conference guard, Chuck Dhooge.

Coach Baker currently has three undefeated teams pacing the intramural basketball league, and Dan Bertram and associates are warming up the alleys for an anticipated bowling trophy. After a shaky start, our varsity bucketeers are hoping for a league victory. Phi Psis again will play a prominent role with team captain Jim Howard, Goose Geisler, Don Damrau, and Bob Madrick.

The social committee, headed by Bill Geisler and Carl Zeeze, have done an outstanding job this semester. Following Homecoming alumni dance at the American Legion in Gary, a series of Saturday evening house parties and a fall frolic at the Gary Isaac Walton Club have kept the Brothers on their social toes. Plans are now underway for a Christmas Party, and practice has begun on our caroling selections.

Another Phi Psi first was recorded when GP Bill Eifrig accepted the fraternity scholarship plaque for last year's "cram and exam" effort. A large measure of the house's success in maintaining a 1.68 (3.0-basis) was due to the work of Fred Jenny's scholarship committee.

Pledges Chuck Dhooge, Dick Jung, Nick Washuta, Chuck Bau, Carl Petzke, Dale Ciciora, Tom Sittler, and Gene McCosh became Brothers on November 7.

Our new lounge furniture finally arrived, and the redecoration of the women's powder room, directed by Steward Ed Tornberg, is nearing completion.

To all Phi Psis who may come through Valparaiso, we extend a welcome. Best wishes for a prosperous New Year to all.

TOM KRAUT, *Correspondent*

Illinois Alpha—Northwestern University

With another quarter behind us, let's look back to see what fall quarter, 1954, has meant to Illinois Alpha. As always, it has been different for each of us, but collectively we can register but few complaints.

Various IM representatives performed well enough to place Phi Psi among the contenders for top honors. Particular mention goes to the football six which took first place in their league behind the fine passing of Mike Epstein; and to Jim Morrison and Chuck McBride, both of whom placed high in the golf tournament. Another winner was the swimming team, with Al Pratz doing a fine job keeping Phi Kappa Psi among the leaders in that sport.

Several Brothers are performing creditably on varsity teams. Dick Mast has won a starting spot

on the basketball quintet. He scored 21 points against Notre Dame, in addition to other fine performances. Kurt Kruger is busy making a bid as terror of the Big Ten on NU's wrestling team, and Tom Kuhn and Pledge Paul Schutt represent the house on the varsity tank team. Other talented athletes are Chuck Hite and Dick Neadballa, both freshmen members of the frosh cage crew.

Socially, the past quarter has seen the usual round of parties, exchanges, pinnings, and underpinnings. Possibly the longest remembered pinning will be that of Vic Tsaloff. Vic found himself in Lake Michigan as a result of his announcement. The party schedule was highlighted by the annual Jeff Duo and ably supported by several informals. Exchanges were held on Wednesday evenings throughout the quarter. Illinois Alpha's annual Christmas party was held on December 6 this year, with presents and appropriate messages for all.

Due largely to the efforts of our P, John Shylock Pleck, we face the new year with a relatively healthy budget and a house in good condition. Our long-suffering boxer mascot Hi-Hi also is looking forward to the new year, but for a different reason. She is finally being allowed to attain the ultimate in her existence and have a family. We all wish her the best of luck.

Best wishes for a prosperous and happy 1955 to all our friends, and Illinois Alpha extends a visiting invitation to any Brother who may be in our vicinity.

DICK CULBERTSON, *Correspondent*

Illinois Beta—University of Chicago

The Brothers have been in a whirlwind of activity, excelling in all fields toward which they have turned their varied talents.

Fall is the time for sports, and sporty we have been. Norm Sher has received great encouragement to join the varsity track team after his lithe form was seen conquering the 100-yard dash in the amazing time of ten seconds. Sher is only one of many athletes at Illinois Beta. Schwartz, Greene, and Stein form the nucleus of what we hope will be another championship basketball team. Rau, with his vast knowledge of hoop lore, will coach.

In the academic field, we are proud to announce a brilliant original paper on "The Political Significance of English Pamphleteers between 1850-1867" from the mind and pen of Wally Nicaise. Many scholarships and fellowships, too numerous to mention, were won by the intellectual lights among us.

The Brothers hosted a dinner on December 4, honoring our distinguished alumni. Turkey was the fare, and good it was. In a simple but moving pre-dinner speech, Brother Joice honored the memory of beloved Harry S. Gorgas, so recently passed to the stars. The assembled joined in a minute of silent tribute to the man who led us so well through the difficult war years.

Musically, the house has progressed. We're look-

ing for a second-hand dulcimer to accompany the Brothers in post-prandial fraternity songs. Some have jokingly suggested a zither, but the dulcimer is better suited for our purpose. We also have had the piano tuned.

We are constantly improving the house. Recently the living room and kitchen were painted, and a new stove installed. Next quarter we hope to remodel the fireplace for bigger and better fires. Gouterman has volunteered to chop wood each Saturday afternoon. We are also planning to install modern ash trays. Controversy arose as to color; some wanted black; others, white. Arbitration resulted in gray. The proposal to purchase new lobster forks was tabled due to the infrequency with which we eat lobster.

The future holds much in the way of enjoyment for the Brothers. In January we plan a winter masquerade dance with everyone garbed as various winged insects, and their dates as inviting flowers.

BARRY SIEGEL, *Correspondent*

Illinois Delta—University of Illinois

As the sands of 1954 run out, Illinois Delta eagerly awaits the turning of the hour glass. Although hampered by social probation for the last year, that disease was not detrimental to the results of most of the campus activities Phi Psi entered. Consideration of the potential in the house forces the conclusion that 1955 will bring the greatest year in the memory of even Kenny Schlo-mann, grand old man.

Phi Psi added another trophy with a second place win in the Homecoming Stunt show. Teamed with Alpha Xi Delta, the success of the show was only surpassed by the opportunity to socialize with the sorority on campus widely-known for its pulchritude. It was anything but the "Nitemare" title of the skit. Starring Walt Doyle and Dan Simpson, our show was a parody on Gordon Jenkins' *Seven Dreams*, depicting the final reckoning of a procrastinating, slightly tipsy, college student. The presentation was facilitated by the exceptional ease in which this character was cast. It was really a shame that Harry Summers couldn't find time to do it.

We were especially honored at Homecoming by the visitation of one of the co-founders of the first Homecoming in America, our most respected national secretary, Dab Williams. Although Dab was run almost ragged during his stay, Illinois Delta managed to host him three times during the time he was feted by the University.

The social calendar this semester, with the exception of a few informal parties, was confined to a fabulous Thanksgiving party graciously given by Dan Simpson at his home in Elmwood Park.

On the IM scene, the standings in the race for the all IM trophy is another indication of the recent rise of Phi Psi. At present, Phi Psi stands first place and gives notice that they will be hard to displace. Credit goes to Jim Lyons, who took over the thankless job as IM chairman and applied

his unbounded powers of organization with spectacular results. Our football team was captained by Jim Acheson, who tossed the amazing total of 26 touchdown passes, fourteen caught by Harlan Burgess, for a total of 86 points. Phi Psi outscored their opponents 196-42 in eight games. The volleyball team, led by Dave Redman, went to the league finals before being eliminated. The water polo team at present has only one loss marring its record.

Illinois Delta is proud to welcome two alumni of the chapter who are returning for a little higher education and who are instructors at the University. Bill Vohaska, former All-American center, was an assistant football coach and is an instructor in the Physical Education Department while working for his Master's degree. Bill also is chapter alumni advisor. Also completing work on his Master's degree is Don Hewson, wizard of the 88, who is an instructor in the speech department.

Thanks to all the alums who answered the plea for funds for the *Bazute*. The response is good but not quite good enough to meet the higher cost of paper and printing.

DON REEDER, *Correspondent*

Tennessee Delta—Vanderbilt University

Tennessee Delta was very fortunate to pledge the following men during the recent rushing: Wayne Hall, Griffin, Ga.; Charles Mars, Birmingham, Ala.; and John Niles, Jim Turner, Barry Padget and John Preston, all of Nashville.

Winter quarter exams are over, and only the memory of those long hours of study remains. Tennessee Delta ranked very high scholastically, but did not quite measure up to last year, when we had the highest scholastic average among the fifteen fraternities on campus.

Congratulations to Bobby Goodall on being named to six all-Southeastern Conference football teams. Bobby has played guard for four years at Vandy, each year as a standout in the Commodore line.

Congratulations also to Bill Day and Doreen Joy on their recent marriage.

Our condolences go to Alan Collier, who was inducted into the Army, December 10.

Although our intramural football team was not the best in its league, we gained much experience and poise, which should help next year. The stars on the team were Dave Winer, Fred Selle, and Durwood Bradley; each scored a touchdown in beating the Theta Chis 19-0. Others who played well during the season were Bill Day, Eugene McFarland, Tom Benton, John Surber, Mickey Patrick, Charley Kern, Merrill Compton, Bill Miller, and Tom Wagner.

We are all looking forward to intramural basketball. This year we will have returning to the starting line-up Tom Benton and John Surber, who, when teamed with Bradley, Niles and Winer, should present a very strong starting five. Others on the team are Padget, Miller, McFarland, and Wagner.

Many rugs were cut at a recent combo party, held in the party room of the chapter house, De-

cember 11. It was our last big fling before the end of the quarter. Everyone had a great time and proclaimed it one of the best.

Plans are now being made for the Founders Day dance and banquet. It is hoped to be the most successful Founders Day celebration in Tennessee Delta's history. All Phi Psis are cordially invited to attend.

Brothers, if you are ever near enough to Vanderbilt, and have the time, be sure to stop by to see us. The welcome mat is out day and night.

TOM WAGNER, *Correspondent*

Mississippi Alpha—University of Mississippi

Life has been drifting along in true southern manner at Ole Miss. We have "let loose" of our mint juleps long enough to initiate and pledge a few good men. Bill McNulty and Pete Fortenberry were both initiated early in the summer. Bill was at the GAC along with your correspondent.

The new pledge crop is in, and it is fine: Herman Tillman, Gerry Golden, Bobby Whitehurst, Dave Alsobrooks, and Jack McGuirk. Don Comer is pledgemaster this year.

The Brothers and Pledges are plugging away at basketball practice. The chapter has always held its own in athletics, and after losing several fine athletes last year, we have to hustle to make a good showing.

The big project here is financing a new house. We have had two alumni meetings, and the committee reports progress. Meetings were held on the mornings of home football games, with open houses the order of the day after the games.

Speaking of football reminds us to mention that Ole Miss plays in the Sugar Bowl at New Orleans. Those who follow football admit that this will be one of the best bowl games.

We used to think that spring was the time when a Phi Psi's fancy turned to love, but this year it's happening in the fall and winter. New pinnees and pinners have all duly sent cigars to the house, and received their roses. Eugene Lumpkin and Liz Hall, Peter Fortenberry and Joann Lockard, and Bob Mandly and Carole Williams have all taken the first step toward wedding bells.

Ole Miss has just celebrated Dixie Week. Many of the traditions of the Old South were revived. Miss. Alpha joined in the spirit of the affair with a Dixie Party. All the Brothers grew sideburns and donned black string ties. The party was a great success, which is itself a tradition at Ole Miss.

We again invite all Brothers and Pledges to stop over at our house when in the vicinity. Please bring newspapers, for we are pretty well cut off from the rest of the world. Seriously, to any Phi Psi attending the Sugar Bowl—go into any New Orleans nite spot and yell for an Ole Miss student. You will sooner or later be led to a Brother.

TONY CARBONAR, *Correspondent*

Wisconsin Gamma—Beloit College

Intramural football ended with Wisconsin Gamma in first place, with another trophy for our shelves. Rod Hermes was voted most valuable player in the league. Our thanks to his fine throwing arm, and to a great receiver, George Danhouser. We wound up third in table tennis; Kovac, Hermes, Beisler, McCasland, and Pledge Podwell made up our team. Under coaching by Kemp, former varsity player, our basketball team has a good start in the league. The backbone of the team consists of Bogel, Danhauser, McCarthey, Hermes, Martin, Harrison, and Kovac. Intramural bowling is under way with two returning veterans, Beisler and Harrison, and three Pledges, Ed Linneman, Bill Smith, and Dick Shanahan.

Don Girsh and George Evans are our cross-country representatives. Don has participated in the AAU, WCAA, and CYO meets.

In varsity sports we have Ken Curtis and Dunc Laidlaw, returning lettermen, on the swimming squad. Wayne Gilmore, veteran forward on the Beloit College Buccaneers, pulled our season's first game out of the fire. In the fourth overtime, he scored the basket that beat West Texas State and made him the evening's high scorer. Ken Eckhart and Dave Stevens are out for wrestling.

Wayne Banker has joined the pinned "goats" ranks during the last two months. Another good man has bit the dust, but the Brothers are giving five-to-two in favor of Jim Bogle being pinned at the Christmas Formal.

GEORGE EVANS, *Correspondent*

Minnesota Beta—University of Minnesota

The chapter welcomes six new initiates: Howard Carlson, Bob Schultz, George Coffee, John Sherman, Cedric Lyon, and John Burr, recipient of our Outstanding Pledge award.

Activity-wise, an outstanding social calendar threatens the pattern of winter quarter. An innovation this year, the Mississippi Gamblers' party, bolsters the Miners', the Streets of Paris and the Mardi Gras Parties. Plans for participation in the University's Snow Week have been dampened by Mother Nature's ignorance of the omnipotence of the Board of Regents, i.e. *No Snow*. On the horizon looms Campus Carnival, the annual Greek charity function, to round out the strenuous winter quarter social program.

Rushing for the next scholastic year has been indirectly launched with the Chapter hosting the International Falls high school hockey team, Bronko Nagurski Jr. et al, the weekend of December 10.

Athletically, our gridiron huskies dropped a hotly-disputed decision to Phi Epsilon Pi, who went on to capture the all-U crown. The bitter gall of this defeat was appreciably alleviated by our advance to seventh place standing among the thirty-six fraternities on campus. Hopes are high for contesting the leadership with our perennial power showing in basketball, baseball, golf and track.

Combined with welcomes to returning Korean heroes go the Chapter's best wishes to George Coffee, recently inducted into the armed services.

PAT MCGUIRE, *Correspondent*

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Iowa Alpha—University of Iowa

On December 8, three men were initiated and welcomed into the Fraternity: Jim Dougherty, Gary Thompson, and Jack Matthews. We've also added one more pledge, Wendel Davidson, of Fort Madison, to our ranks.

Phi Psis again have been among the leaders in intramurals. We won the fall golf championship and the football title. We were second in the all-University swimming meet, and second in the fencing matches. Now our two basketball teams are off to a very good start. Dick Smith is house athletic manager for his second year, doing a fine job.

This year, as in the past, we are proud of our campus leaders. GP Jim Milani is president of the liberal arts senior class and VGP Dick Cook is president of the senior pharmacy class. Paul Bartlett is serving his second term as president of the Iowa Memorial Union Board, and at the convention of national union boards last spring he was elected president of that group. We also have Dick Guthrie as executive officer of the Union Board and Streeter Shining as president of the "I" Men's Club.

Jim Barber, Tom Tucker, and Pledge Terry Thomson all played important roles in the Dolphin Club's annual homecoming water show. Jim and Tom are members of the University swimming team.

Over the November 13 weekend Iowa Alpha, about fifteen men with dates, went to Minneapolis for the annual Iowa-Minnesota football game on a Phi Psi-chartered bus. Six other Brothers with dates drove up for the game. Everyone had a fine time—except for the final score of the game, which Iowa lost, 22-20. Many thanks to the Brothers of Minnesota Beta for their hospitality.

During the past two months we have been visited by Brothers from Nebraska Alpha, Indiana Delta and Iowa Beta. Two national officers, Treasurer Jim Addison and Ralph (Dud) Daniel, Assistant Secretary, also were here. We all had a nice two-day visit with Dud after Thanksgiving. We're always glad to see our alums back—especially Jim Addison, who was accompanied by his wife, and Brother and Mrs. Burns Davison.

During Homecoming weekend we were happy to see many of the "old dogs" back. In the group were two alums now in the Air Force: John Christian, stationed at Offut Air Force Base, Omaha, and Jim Gutfreund. Charlie Booth, now with Rath Packing Company, Decorah; Jim Walker, a Water-

loo shoe salesman; Charlie Danielson, currently selling Chryslers in Fairfield; Mike McMichaels, with International Harvester in Indianapolis; and Bill Osmundson, Chicago, also were here for the weekend festivities.

El Sorenson and Donn Campbell were back at the house during November leaves from the Army and Air Force. Two of last year's pledges, Bruv James and Pete Wright, also were back on furlough.

We got the Christmas season off to a good start with an unusually successful Christmas formal on December 10. And then we raised a final toast to the holidays with a house stag party on the 16th. At this writing, plans are underway for a Phi Psi New Year's Eve party in southwest Iowa, with five men from Atlantic serving as hosts.

We hope all the alums, actives, and chapters everywhere have a very successful New Year.

BILL HOLMAN, *Correspondent*

Iowa Beta—Iowa State College

Another quarter has rolled to a close and the thoughts of grades and vacation fill the Brothers' minds.

Socially, fall quarter centered around our annual Sportsman's dance. This year it was one of the social highlights on campus. Much of the credit for the success of the party goes to Stan Judd, our social chairman. A glance into the future reveals the Christmas stag, and the Jeff Hop, which will be held in the latter part of February.

After a few years of dormancy, singing at the Phi Psi house is coming to life. Under the baton of Vern Schrimper, the Brothers gave eleven serenades to the sororities last week. We have a great quartet—Vern Schrimper, Roger Holm, Bill Plantan and Myron Snesrud. These four Brothers were nosed out of first place in the all-college quartet contest. There were over thirty different groups in the contest.

Six new members have been welcomed into our fraternal bonds: Irwin Huff, Winterset; Don Johnson, Red Oak; Harry Stewart, Chariton; Chuck Horgen, Wassau, Ill.; Bob Shain, Iowa City; and Bill Lomax, Abbingdon, Ill.

Love seems to bloom all year round at Iowa Beta with five Brothers buying sweetheart pins since school started. Those faltering were: John Nervig, Bill Woito, Ron Nolan, Lou Blaul, and Jay Dalgetty.

In intramurals, Phi Psi is battling to stay on top. Two of our football teams advanced far in class A competition, and our third team went to the quarter-finals of class B. With the help of six-foot, seven-inch Delmar Dierks, Phi Psi gained its third straight championship in volleyball. As the quarter draws to a close, the Brothers are now going all out to take the swimming and track trophies. Basketball practice has started; the men are getting into shape before competition begins next quarter. We should have two strong teams, either of which might grab the championship.

Fullback Max Burkett, who has been asked to play in both the North-South game and the Senior Bowl, turned in an outstanding season for the Cyclones. Halfback Gary Lutz and End Bob Clark also carried their share of the load for the Iowa State gridders.

In closing, Iowa Beta wishes all Phi Psis much success in the new year.

JAY L. DALGETTY, *Correspondent*

Missouri Alpha—University of Missouri

Everyone here is beginning to get the Christmas spirit, and all will welcome a vacation. Santa will visit us before we leave, and the members will exchange humorous gifts.

We all enjoyed a great evening turning back the clock some sixty years for our annual Gay Nineties Party. Ben Bruton was elected by the feminine students to reign as 1955 Knight Owl last November. It is a personality contest and there is keen competition among the best houses on the hill. The whole chapter worked hard, but the reward of victory was more than enough. We were especially pleased, for we have won second place for the past three years.

The house football team was defeated 6-0 in the campus intramural touch football championship contest with Sigma Chi. Our intramural basketball team, sparked by Dick Henderson, Roland Springgate, Duncan Miller, Roger Vasey and Bill Hodges, looks like it might gain a first place.

The chapter is happy to announce a new Pledge, Jim Laws, of Kansas City.

"Soup and fish" will be the mode of dress as the Psis go formal the evening of December 10 at the Columbia Country Club.

Bob Rieter already has broken a Missouri University basketball scoring record, with the season just starting. Tom Graham, sophomore, also is on the varsity squad and looks fine on the hardwoods.

The weekend of December 3-5, the Pledges staged their annual walkout. With them went all the silverware and the furnace fuses. It was a cold and hungry weekend for the Brothers.

The chapter has begun practicing for IF Sing, to take place next February. Under the able direction of Dick Henderson, voices are blending well.

The entire chapter would like to thank our Norborne alumni for the nice leather furniture they purchased for us. It is sincerely appreciated.

GP Ben Bruton represented the University at the National Interfraternity Council meeting in New York recently. He says he had a fine time.

RICHARD GALL, *Correspondent*

Texas Alpha—University of Texas

October 30, 1954, marked Texas Alpha's fiftieth birthday as a fraternity on the University of Texas campus. Our Golden Anniversary celebration began



Mo Alpha GP, Ben Bruton.

with a buffet lunch at the house, attended by all the actives in the chapter, and about 150 alumni and parents. The activities that night included a cocktail party, banquet, and a dance. Brothers Angus Wynne and Sam Neathery, Texas Alpha Charter Members, both attended the convention, although Brother Wynne was unable to attend the banquet. Brother Neathery gave a short talk about Texas Alpha as it was when he was an undergraduate. The dance was a fitting climax to an evening of fraternal brotherhood for Texas Alphans, past and present.

We held our annual costume party on November 20, this year with Shanty Town as our theme. We decorated a large moving van to resemble a railroad car, and with a combo in it with us, picked up our dates at their sorority houses. A "No Dumping" sign was placed right in the middle of a pile of junk in the front yard—it looked as bad as the city dump. On the inside of the house, the floor was covered from wall to wall with sawdust, and the wallpaper looked like a knot-hole fence. A model T Ford was placed right in the middle of the room with a streetcar house "Bus named Lust" sitting beside it. The combo music, the decorations, and our house costumes all blended together to make the party a great success.

The "Four F's", a quartet composed of Phi Psis Elmore Averyt, Maury Lloyd, Dick Ricketts, and Fred Saied, won first place in a talent show sponsored by the University. Proceeds went to the Campus Chest. The group sang "Goodnight



Mo Alphas and dates at their annual Gay Nineties party.

Sweetheart" and "Teach Me Tonight". We are especially proud of them because the competition in this show was really stiff.

In intramurals, coach Eddie Morris led our touch football team all the way to the semi-finals before they were eliminated by the eventual champions. Quarterback Jim Allbright made the All-Intramural team for his second consecutive year. End Jim Richardson earned a second-team berth, and Bennie Lee won an honorable mention as a center. The volleyball team, led by Jack Davis, is undefeated after five league games, and the handball doubles teams have played the first round of the tournament without a loss. If our other sports are as strong as these have been, we should win the all-intramural trophy this year.

We wish each and every member of this fine brotherhood a very Merry Christmas and a successful New Year.

BOB HUGHES, *Correspondent*

Texas Beta—Texas Technological College

Under the guiding hands of Phi Psi Techsons, Texas Beta is still holding her high standard at Texas Tech. The *ex-baby* chapter is growing and should reach adulthood soon.

Now for some news on the chapter house situation: For years the fraternities on campus have been trying to build houses, but since houses cannot be built on the campus without an act of State legislature, and reasonably priced property near the college cannot be obtained, attempts to build have been futile. This year, the college has offered to build a fraternity dormitory for the eight clubs. The IF Council, however, has voted it down. In

short, we want to go across the street to visit other clubs, not just across the hall.

Texas Beta ended intramural football in its usual position—the cellar! We beat only SAE, but did not lose a single game by more than two touchdowns; we were handicapped by less manpower than the other clubs, and by the fact that we can't stand to see the other fraternities lose a ball game, since we are so far ahead of them on the social calendar! Basketball season is opening soon, and we should give our opponents a run for their cash.

Our Pledges for this semester were not listed in the November issue of *The Shield*. They are: Jerry Gibner, Spearman; David Jones, Dallas; Ted Trippe, Lubbock; Gene Miles, Hereford; Thomas Holeman, Lubbock; and H. A. Sessions, Sundown. These six fine young men will replace the six who graduate in January.

Texas Beta is not outdone by the other chapters in the budding romance division. Our contribution to the cause is Ray Simpson and Yvonne Ory, of Stanton, recently engaged.

Homecoming activities came off as well as was expected. The Li'l Abner dance, an all-day bull session at Pat Watson's house, the game with Houston University, and a reception for the alumni made up the activities which a large number of members and alums attended. Later, the brotherhood journeyed to Hobbs, N. Mex., for a social. Eight tentative dates have been set for the rest of the school year; we plan to use three for rush and closed functions.

Congratulations, Michigan Beta, youngest of Phi Psis. Chapter number 58 salutes chapter number 59! And to all the chapters, remember that when you come to see us, bring something to cut through the sandstorms, sagebrush, and twelve-foot lizzards!

VIRGIL C. MARTIN, *Correspondent*

Kansas Alpha—University of Kansas

The big news here stems from the annual Homecoming house corporation meeting held November 6. The house corporation decided at this meeting to start a drive for money necessary to panel every room in the house in knotty pine or mahogany, and to panel the entire third floor hall. Six second-floor rooms and the second floor hall were paneled last summer.

The committee to raise the money is composed of Brothers Bill Campbell, chairman; Corlett Cotton, Kenneth Ray, Dorman O'Leary Sr., Tom Arbuckle, Seth Gray, Roland Gidney, and Gus Lauterbach Sr.

The chapter followed up a good homecoming weekend with our annual fall Shipwreck party, November 13. It was a resounding success. The house was completely redecorated to resemble the inside of a ship.

One of the sharpest social events of the year was held on the weekend of the KU-MU footgame game. The house chartered two buses for the trip to Columbia, filled with thirty-six Psis and their dates. We had a time, and thank Missouri Alpha for their fine hospitality.

Two more worthy Brothers have advanced their romantic status: Mike Kenney pinned Edwina Frohwerk, Kappa Alpha Theta, and Mark Tiderman pinned Sarah Jo Graves, Alpha Chi Omega.

Football intramurals have been completed. The red and green won a division championship, but lost in the first round of the playoffs.

Winter's sports king, basketball, is with us in full force, and Brother Forrest C. (Phog) Allen is starting his 38th year at the helm of Jayhawk cage forces.

One of Phog's outstanding prospects is junior forward Gary Padgett, a 6-2 Greenleaf product, battling for a starting position. Two pledges, Bob McMichael, Stockton, and John Flannagon, Scott City, are playing on the freshman squad.

We'll close on this sobering thought that less than three weeks of classes remain after the Christmas holidays before final week begins. We'll be looking for all area Phi Psis at Founders Day in February.

JIM HATHAWAY, *Correspondent*

Nebraska Alpha—University of Nebraska

Thanksgiving vacation and *meleagris gallopavo* consuming have ended; now the Brothers are eagerly awaiting the arrival of Christmas vacation, when many plan to journey to sunny Miami for the Nebraska-Duke clash on New Year's Day in the Orange Bowl. The Phi Psis will be well represented in the classic by pineapple-laden, lei-minded Ted Westervelt, who has just returned from the Nebraska-Hawaii game in Honolulu. Bill Shaver and student manager John Morrow also will make the trip.

Probably the most talked-about news, and the most unbelievable, is the pinning of our fem-elusive Don Juan, GP Joe Smith, to Joan Huske, Kappa

Alpha Theta. Not to be slighted is the pinning of Mississippi riverboat Jerry Hare to flame-tressed Liz Hackman, Pi Beta Phi. While we hate to lose two fine men to feminine clutches, it is encouraging to know that so many others have evaded the same misfortune.

On the nuptial side, Dwight Pritts, '54, was married to Bobby Dunn, Alpha Phi; Bob Fricke was married to Martha Cook, Kappa Kappa Gamma; and Fred (Beagle) Armbrust was married to June Bachman, Gamma Phi Beta. The chapter congratulates the newlyweds and extends its good wishes.

Although the Phi Psi's undefeated intramural football team was edged out in the semi-finals of the all-university championship, our tennis team won the fall tennis championship. At present, coach Ray Clement is busy preparing his intramural Phi Psi basketball team for the approaching season. In all probability, we should have a good chance to win the championship.

Next year's appointee for Nebraska varsity football manager is sophomore, and BG, Charlie Pike, of Omaha. This will mark the second consecutive year that a Phi Psi has held this post.

On October 9 we held our first annual Phi Psi Dads' Day dinner. It proved to be a wonderful opportunity for Phi Psi fathers to become better acquainted. The success of the dinner was so great that we plan to make it an annual affair.

The active chapter and alumni of Phi Kappa Psi express their deepest regrets in the loss of a fine businessman and loyal Brother. The recent death of George Haecker, Lincoln insurance man, has profoundly saddened all who knew him. Any words written here could not accurately or justifiably, in any small measure, depict our feelings.

Nominations for next semester's officers have taken place. The candidates will be voted upon after Christmas vacation.

Directed by Bob Plann and Mack Lundstrom (who has been appointed State rush chairman for 1955), the Phi Psis are preparing for our annual Christmas serenade. Bob has written a round to be sung on serenades. Any chapters desiring copies of the round can obtain them from us.

A new pledge added to our rolls is Gary Petersen, of Grand Island.

We were honored recently by a visit of Assistant Secretary Dud Daniel.

The Brothers of Nebraska Alpha will be looking for the Brothers of North Carolina Alpha after the Orange Bowl game to collect our "skin".

DAN W. COOK III, *Correspondent*

Oklahoma Alpha—University of Oklahoma

The social season of the past month has been a success. On December 4, the Phi Psis held their annual fall formal at the Norman Country Club. A dinner was served at 7:00 o'clock p. m. and at 9:00 o'clock the Ramblers furnished music for dancing. December 11, a Christmas party will be given in the house. The evening will be highlighted by an exchange of Christmas presents between

dates, and dancing to the music of a school combo.

Red Greaves pinned Kathy Finley, a Theta, of Wichita, Kans., and Bill Earnest pinned Joe Hellen Rose, a Delta Gamma of Oklahoma City. Serenades will be given for them December 13.

The over-confident pledges challenged the members to a football game this past month. The prize was a beer bust to be given by the losing team. Certain requirements were made by the pledges: one was that the game was to be played at 6 o'clock a. m., and another was that all members must have dates. The now-wiser pledges suffered a 14-6 defeat on that cold morning. The members were set to make their third touchdown when Coach Douglass sent in John Johnson as quarterback for the Brothers. John fumbled the ball and it was recovered by the pledges. But to the dismay of the pledges the final whistle blew and the game was over. After the victory a breakfast was served in the house for everyone.

Tim Saunders wasted no time in placing a gold band on Kay Adam's finger. They were married October 30, in Amarillo, Texas. Congratulations and best wishes.

Charles Grosshans, of Tulsa, was pledged in November.

We close with an invitation for all to come by anytime when in Norman.

VERN THOMPSON, *Correspondent*

Colorado Alpha—University of Colorado

Colorado Alpha wishes all chapters a very Happy New Year. We are finishing off the old year in good style, by pledging Dave Kesaw, of Wilmette, Ill. Sam Beeler was initiated into Tau Beta Pi, engineering honorary fraternity, in December. Jack Miller is a member of the singing chorus of *Amahl and the Night Visitors*, by Gian Carlo Menotti.

Congratulations are in order for Dick Stratton, Ron Shaw, and Bill Gilbert, who were initiated the weekend of October 16. Congratulations to Glick Bishop on his engagement to Gay Stoddard, Alpha Chi Omega.

Colorado Alpha has a new addition named Mike. Don't let the name fool you, Mike is a Pit Bull who can whip any dog on campus, and that's what he seems to be trying to do.

The weekend of December 10 was our annual Greenwich Village party in honor of the Pledges. It came off with a real bang.

We were all glad to see Assistant Secretary Ralph D. Daniel when he visited with us the weekend of December 4.

CLIFF RUCKER, *Correspondent*

At Fort Bliss, Texas

LT. JOHN F. HOLZWARTH, N. Y. Beta '54, is stationed at the Antiaircraft and Guided Missiles Branch of the Artillery School at Fort Bliss, Texas.

District 6

Washington Alpha—University of Washington

Another quarter is over at Washington, and we look back on some pretty good times. For instance, our pledge dance, barn dance, and annual fire party were quite booming affairs, to say the least. Exchanges with Delta Gamma, Alpha Xi Delta and Alpha Phi added many names to the Brothers' little black books.

John and Arch Watson and Ben Simkins took the all-fraternity table tennis championship. Corey McMillan and Gordy Kay won events in the intramural swim meet, helping us tie the SAE for first place. Our bowling team has a 2-1 record. The only blemish on the perfect record of our football team was a tie with Pi Kappa Alpha. Still, it would have been nice to have won at least one game.

A football game with Chi Omega ended in a Phi Psi defeat, 13-12, but we didn't feel quite so bad about that one. The actives took the annual pledge-active football game, 7-0.

Chapter elections saw Joe Taller elected GP; Al Stack, VGP; Don McCandless, BG; Al Peyser, Hod; John Reed, Phu; and Mike Gamble, Hi. Glenn Erickson was elected assistant house manager, and will take office as P. in February. Tom Doyle, P; Pete Winslow, AG; and Ed Betz, SG, hold year-round positions.

Five new initiates are Dick Beckman, Al Bidwell, Bob Owen, Darryl Smith, and Bob Westbo.

Phi Psis got the Christmas spirit during the holiday season by serenading old folks' homes and the Children's Hospital with the Delta Gammas. Brothers Guy Harper, Neil Duncanson, and Ray Munson got into another kind of spirit. Guy was pinned to Sylvia Cramb, Gamma Phi; Neil engaged to Maxine LeDrew, Alpha Gam, and Ray married to the former Chris Parr, Delta Zeta.

Corey McMillan and Fritz Hayes are out for swimming, and Dave Dysart and Tom Millett are out for fall track. McMillan and Bill Brubaker shot in the Hearst rifle matches. Pete Winslow recently was named associate editor of *Columns*, campus humorous magazine.

We are looking forward to winter quarter, which brings Songfest tryouts (with Kappa Alpha Theta) and the winter formal. Also on tap (and we do mean on tap) are a New Year's Eve Party with the Kappa Sigs, and a stag party.

I don't know whether the editors plan to print scholarship standings for last year, but if they do, don't pay too much attention to Washington Alpha's position. A statistical error by the University placed us 37th of 39 fraternities, but we were really a more comfortable 17th—above the all fraternity average, already!

PETE WINSLOW, *Correspondent*

Oregon Alpha—University of Oregon

December finds Phi Psi Oregonians cramming for finals and planning for a wonderful holiday season.

Ushering in the Christmas season was a party with the Delta Gammas for a group of Eugene area children as our special guests. Our desserts and football listening parties with several sororities on campus have been very successful. This weekend will end our fall social events with the annual Phi Psi Tom and Jerry party. Bob Baker, our most handsome and best-dressed senior, was a finalist in the campus Beau Brummel selection, a contest selecting best dressed men at the University. Jim Pingree was a finalist in the University Joe College contest. Other Phi Psis honored this term were Bob Kubes and Justin Smith, tapped by Scabbard and Blade. Our Redmond cowboy, George Johnston, proved to be an outstanding yell king; and Stewart Johnson was named Northwest AFROTC Command squadron commander. Again this year Don Micklewait brought honor to his school and himself in the field of public speaking by winning the Northwest Invitational Debate Tournament at Pullman, Wash.

Oregon has just finished one of its most successful football seasons. We were very pleased to "win a skin" from Washington Alpha, but we still feel that they are ahead on the bargain, as they had previously sent us Jack Cady.

In scholarship, Phi Psi has not been inactive, for we have regained the District VI Scholarship Chair, this time permanently.

The newest Pledge to the Phi Psi roster is Dennis Sedderman, of Astoria. In the social news are the engagements of Stew Johnson and Larry Anderson to Bonnie Allsworth and Marilyn Lempea, respectively; and pinnings which include Nick Smith to Kay Hyatt, Bob Baker to Henrietta HODOBO, Les Bergeron to Cindy Cinderias, and Ev Stiles to Sally Swantz. Homecoming this year was especially enjoyable with General Don Z. Zimmerman, Oregon Alpha '23, Charter Member, and his pilot, Major Kopsi, as our guests. General Zimmerman is currently dean of the newly-formed U. S. Air Academy at Colorado Springs, Colo.

In sports, Pledges Bob Summerville and Gregg Shultz have proved valuable assets to the frosh football team. Pledges Bob Beatty and Kerry Livingston have gained primary positions on the Web-foot swimming team. Our lanky Idaho sophomore, Larry Barnes, will join the Duck hoop team next term if his grades improve. Intramurally, Phi Psi ranks ninth on campus in total points with a third place in our football league, second in volleyball, and second in bowling.

Eagerly looking forward to Founders weekend in Portland, February 19, are all Oregon Alphans. We hope to see many of our Oregon State Phi Psis there and renew old friendships.

LES BERGERON, *Correspondent*



Oregon Beta—Oregon State College

Next week is the final reckoning at OSC, and as we look back over the term, it has definitely had its high spots. For instance, Phi Psi took the league intramural championship in football by a singular victory over the Tekes.

Soon after fall term started, new officers were elected. They are: John Burger, GP; Doug Squires, VGP; Dave Zweifel, AG; Mike Mulkey, BG; Rick Graap, HD; Dick Withycombe, PHU; Lou McLaren, HI; and Chris Rayl, SG. Don Clark is finishing out the unexpired term as P.

During the United Fund Drive on campus we purchased the services of the lasses of Sigma Kappa for the job of shoeshines and shaves. One conclusion drawn was that tennis shoes don't shine very well.

Many alums have dropped in during the term: Ray Kay, Bob and John Seal, Bob MacDonald, Dick Lytle and wife, and Gordon Waite. Gordon, who graduated last June, is now in the Army, and stationed at Fort Bragg, N. C.

Men pledged during the term are Dale Jackson, Grants Pass; Bob Bullard, Corvallis; and John Benedict, Van Nuys, Calif.

A new addition to the house this term was a TV set (don't laugh! TV's still new here in the Oregon territory.) Favorite programs as determined by Lou McLaren, concessions hawker, are "Johnny Mac Brown", "Disneyland", and "Portia Faces Life". TV may cut into our study time, but at least the cut is quite silent.

A forensics tournament at the University of Arizona gave Dave Zweifel the opportunity to stop in for an enjoyable visit at Arizona Alpha.

Don Clark has been initiated into Scabbard and Blade, national military honorary.

Looking at the remainder of the fleeting term and crystal-gazing into the next, we see a few newsworthy items. We note with regret that two of our loyal contemporaries, Rollin Knapp and Dick Spray will be "Passing into the great beyond" next week. After duty in the Air Force, they plan to take up their respective lines of work—Dick in tree-chopping, and Rollin in engineering. Good luck! and don't forget to "come back to old Phi Psi."

Next term we are collaborating with Phi Gamma Delta to put on a Jeff Duo. All Phi Psis in the area are especially invited, but don't feel you have to wait for a special occasion, as the welcome mat is always out at Oregon Beta.

DAVE ZWEIFEL, *Correspondent*

California Beta—Stanford University

Here it is almost the end of fall quarter and finals are quickly upon us. Quiet hours are being enforced for the last two weeks of school so the Brothers will be able to keep the high standard of academic achievement which they have heretofore maintained.

The end of the quarter also is the time for crowning many intramural champions, and as usual

Cal Beta came in for its share of the laurels. Although T. V. Vail and John Francis relinquished their hold on the ping-pong doubles championship by losing in the first round, left-handed Ed Harper coasted in as new king of intramural singles. Ed's new honor will certainly add valuable points to the overall mural championship. Phi Psi III football team had an easy time of it until the final game, when dissension and injuries spelled defeat. The present coach, Bob Wycoff, has been fired for failure to produce a championship; Buck Shaw and Hamp Pool are candidates for the vacancy.

GP Elmer Thomas and Rushing Chairman David Kring have been burning the midnight oil in preparation for rushing, to take place the first of next quarter. The house owes a great vote of thanks to Dave for the extensive file of likely and unlikely candidates who will be available for rushing. With organization such as this we can be sure of excellent new material. Congratulations are in order for Lee Rudee, who recently married the former Myrtle Johanson in the Stanford Chapel, and spent his honeymoon in Milpitas. Many of the Brothers attended. Cigars were passed out by Steve Griffeth, Ben Vernazza and Dave Kring in very extensive pinning ceremonies.

Winter quarter means skiing quarter, and skiing means Brothers Denny (Boom-Boom) Reeves and Harvey X. Laderman will be plunging down the slopes in the downhill slalom, their specialty for the Stanford Ski Club.

Many others of us plan to migrate to the snowfields in the coming weeks, to frolic in the fluffy stuff.

In varsity sports, Lou Amistoy went out for basketball, but has been cut from the squad. Hort Horn and Nate Leanse are with the gymnastics team. Inasmuch as this periodical is published late in the quarter, we should mention co-captain Dave Freeman, who plays a lot of baseball. In student activities, Cal Beta notes the election of Gil Duncan as president of the California Association for Health, Physical Education and Recreation at Stanford.

Please remember that the members of Cal Beta always welcome Brothers and their friends. Drop in to see us.

GIL DUNCAN, *Correspondent*

California Gamma—University of California

Life at Cal Gamma has been wildly exciting this semester. Alumnus Charlie (Boots) Erb, with Ernie Watson gave the house a huge "bust" which none of us will soon forget. The Brothers, and the Pledges especially, painted the town red, with benevolent Boots footing the entire bill.

And none of us will soon forget the night that we, with mischief in our hearts, sent Bill Lambert to the Pi Phi house with two mattresses wrapped about him. Imagine our surprise when Bill returned that night *pinned* to Phi Hatty Fink, a girl whom, until that evening, he had never seen.

There have been many other pinnings this semester: Clark Brown pinned his boyhood sweet-

heart, Joan Brown, of San Francisco. Pete Hayward became pinned to Carol McCarthy, niece of the famous Senator. Cassanova Brook Lowe finally made his choice and pinned Sigma Kappa Ann Adair. Hesitant Neil Fore finally pinned Alpha Gamma Delta Ann Jarvis. So much for an active Phi Psi love life.

On the athletic front, it's basketball season, and on the Cal five one of the mainstays this year will be Dribbling Dick Moore, veteran of last year's Cal varsity. Cal Gamma's intramural football team, under the expert tutelage of Coach Pete Hayward, won the University championship, and we hope to do likewise in basketball. Bob Schroll is pacing the Cal Rifle Team this year and recently captured the annual Campus skeet shoot. An interesting sidelight on Schroll's shooting ability is the fact that from the third story of the house he shot a wandering deer from the Berkeley hills, providing our commissary with delicious frozen venison.

On the scholastic front, our pledges have made a mark that will undoubtedly win recognition from the Dean of Men. In keeping with their sterling example, Tony Henderson and John Brewer are also making astounding grades.

In closing, we urge all Brothers to fortify themselves this winter with some of that good old Phi Psi spirit; although it is stressed that too much hot-buttered rum doesn't mix with good study habits.

BOB POLHEMUS, *Correspondent*

California Delta—University of Southern California

The pledges went on their semi-annual ditch last week, accompanied by the Thetas and some unwilling actives. The whole group spent Saturday enjoying the facilities of the Shadow Mountain Club at Palm Springs.

Highlight of the coming holiday season is New Year's Eve, followed by the Rose Bowl classic on New Year's Day. For the second time in three years California Delta will be represented on the field. Co-captain Linden Crow, Chuck Greenwood, Frank Pavich, Frank Clayton, and Dave Frandsen are all veterans from the '53 game. Crow and Frandsen received all-Pacific Coast recognition for their outstanding play this year.

Jim Kaufmann and Jack Mount are both contributing to the success of the Trojan basketball squad, which is expected to retain its regional championship.

Phi Psis captured the pledge relays for the fifteenth time in nineteen attempts. Those running for the house were Mike Bluett, Tom Andersen, Bud Harriss, and Joe Banducci.

The chapter held its first annual Thanksgiving party in November. Ralph Haney was presented with a new briefcase as a token of appreciation for the effort he has contributed in raising our Fraternity to the heights it has attained.

Parry O'Brien dropped in by the house for farewells. He goes into military service soon as a second lieutenant in the Air Force.

O'Brien, Jim Lea, and Des Koch all expect to represent the United States track team at the Pan American games to be held next month in South America. This should be a stepping stone to the Olympics for these three athletes.

The chapter will lose two of its outstanding members in February, when GP Dean O'Brien and House Manager Dave Frandsen graduate.

Bob Clifford and Dick Husten have announced their pinnings to Thetas Jane Anderson and Jean Kircher.

House ski enthusiasts are eagerly awaiting signs of snow on their favorite slopes, so that the treks to the mountains may resume.

Here's wishing everyone a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

DICK RIGG, *Correspondent*

California Epsilon—University of California at Los Angeles

Switching from football to basketball, the Phi Psi rooting section is kept active enough, for the starting lineup of the Bruin freshman squad is dominated by Pledges Art Hutchins, Nate Brewer, and Tennessee Al Bailey, the team's leading scorer to date. This impressive trio has benefited by experienced advice from Conrad Burke, on the varsity squad, and Dale Brudvig, playing JV this year. In intramurals, the highlight is our recently-acquired All-University volleyball championship, putting us in *first* place in overall standings. We expect to bolster this in spring competition with our championship ski team of last year, which returns intact, and a predicted additional strength from last year in softball and track with our point-producing swimming and basketball teams of last year. Should we achieve final victory it will bring our first intramural championship since 1942.

Glancing over this semester's social events, (highlighted by the champagne affairs of the Washington-Jefferson Duo in November, and the annual Christmas Party the day before the holidays), it seems to be a general conviction that 613 Gayley was the place to be at those Saturday night parties following football games as the red-hot tempo of the "Elvira Red Trio" pervaded the row. There were also a couple of crazy sorority exchanges, the pledges' ditch to Palm Springs, rushee Cranston swallowing lit cigarettes four at a time, and the actives' crushing 14-0 victory over the pledges at their combined picnic. You might say that a frantic time was had by all.

News notes at random: Gary DePolo is now a member of the ball-and-chain group. He is pinned to Carolyn Smizer, Chi Omega. The afternoon cocktail hour on snob porch still affords solace to those Brothers desiring transient retreat . . . Most of the pledges seem to be making their grades, much to everybody's surprise . . . Bob Shad appears to be having a rather interesting time in Japan . . . February rushing is expected to be met with greater determination this year . . . There's a rumor drifting about concerning some sort of social affair with the vets across the street soon.

Keeping things in top shape next semester will be these newly-elected officers: Jerry Eckerman, GP; Gordon Trehearne, VGP; Ray Garra, AG; Jack Fink, BG; Dan Toomey, SG; Bob Gowing, Hi; Kieth Moody, Hod; and Warren Lien, Phu.

RAY GARRA, *Correspondent*

Arizona Alpha—University of Arizona

Christmas is again upon us and Arizona Alpha is centered in the hustle of pre-vacation chaos. Brothers from the cold, cold north are again finding it hard to believe that winter is here. Tucson is unusually warm. Temperatures around 80 degrees bless the campus daily. Shirtsleeves are still considered fashion by the Alphas.

December 4 marked our annual Christmas Formal. Dinner, dancing, and parties before and after made an enjoyable schedule for the evening.

The annual Pajamerino Dance was held in the chapter house last month. We all feel it was the best. Paul Diehl and his pin-mate captured the trophy for most unique and original pajamas.

Arizona Alpha has not been neglecting its rushing. Informal rush has netted us three new men—Rick Neuer, Kansas City; Harvey Bershader, Callicoon, N. Y.; and Jack Perner, Mexico.

Cheerleader Jim Casey was kidnapped before Arizona's annual football game with Arizona State. He was taken to their campus, where he was made to lead cheers and to attend rallies before the game, which Arizona won by four touchdowns.

Roy Kain announced his engagement recently to Carol Hawkins. He has recently returned from the Army. Joe Burns took the jump also, but not so seriously. He pinned Dede Dudley. Joe also has just come back from twenty-four months with Uncle Sam's protectors.

A sad loss to the chapter was that of our mascot. Moe, our Heinz dog, mysteriously disappeared last week. Complete canvassing of animal hospitals, veterinarians, and even the city pound, availed us nothing.

Don Matlock, with his talented guitar and combo, stole the show at the University varsity night last month. Don's renditions of western music are second to none in undergraduate circles.

Arizona Alpha hopes that Brothers or Pledges in the vicinity will drop in to see us.

JOHN DERBY, *Correspondent*

Paris Manager of Time-Life International

FRANK M. WHITE JR., Calif. Beta '35, is now manager of the Paris, France, Bureau of Time-Life International. He transferred to his new assignment from Bonn, Germany.

FLASHES



FROM PHI PSI FRONTS

Philadelphia Alumni Association

President Charles H. Waterbury, N. Y. Gamma, announced our Founders Day Dinner will be held on Thursday, Feb. 17, 1955, at the Mask and Wig Club, 310 So. Quince Street, Philadelphia. William I. Woodcock Jr., Pa. Theta, will be Symposiarch, and John Henry Frizzell, Mass. Alpha, the speaker of the evening. Thomas A. Budd, Pa. Iota, is Acting Dean of the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania. John W. Batdorf, Pa. Lambda, spent the summer touring Europe.

Our luncheons at the Engineers Club, 1317 Spruce Street on Wednesdays at 12:15 p.m., have been well attended. The associations during these luncheons afford the means of the alumni Brothers retaining their interest in Phi Kappa Psi and knowing what is going on; too bad more do not take *The Shield* or read it carefully enough to find out what the local alumni group is doing.

HARMAN YERKES JR., *Correspondent*

Western New York Alumni Association

Although the primary concern of the Western New York Alumni Association for the past six months has been the raising of funds with which to obtain a chapter house for New York Eta, we've not forgotten other activities.

A fine turnout of over forty Brothers assembled on Nov. 11, 1954 at the Hotel Stuyvesant in Buffalo to honor Harry Templeton, New York Beta, who has contributed over 50 years of work (he claims it's all pleasure) to the furtherance of Phi Kappa Psi. Alumni Association President Harry Wiltse, New York Eta, and Dinner Chairman John Garver, Ohio Alpha, were only two of the Brothers who livened the evening with anecdotes concerning Harry Templeton and Phi Kappa Psi. It was truly an evening

of cordial brotherhood. Good to see such a fine turnout.

An event being eagerly awaited is the Fourth Annual Phi Kappa Psi Christmas Cocktail Party to be held this year at the Hotel Westbrook in Buffalo, December 18. Ever since this started in 1950, like Topsy it's just growin'. More about it in the next *Shield*.

Ted Schneider, Jim Decot, Bob Keller, Johnny Starr and Ray White are already making plans for this summer's fishing trip into the wilds of Canada.

Congratulations to Talman Van Arsdale, New York Eta, on his appointment as director of the office of development at the University of Buffalo. Tommy also will continue in his position as director of alumni relations at the University.

Western New York alumni send their heartiest congratulations to the Brothers of Michigan Beta. May you carry the name of Phi Kappa Psi proudly.

Just a reminder that Wednesday is luncheon day at Carl Meyers' Hof on Court St. If you're in Buffalo plan to stop in around 12:30 p.m., Wednesday.

RAYMOND A. WHITE, *Correspondent*

Toledo Alumni Association

An Italian spaghetti dinner was served to thirty men on December 6 before our regular monthly meeting got under way. Walt Churchill was in charge of the affair and was aided by several actives and pledges. The dinner was a huge success. Next, followed the election of officers and the following were elected for 1954-55: Alex Arndt, president; Charles Yenger, vice-president; John Snell, secretary; James Hinds, treasurer; and Edson Snyder, correspondent.

The fall dance of the Toledo Alumni Association was held November 19 at Conn-Weissenberger

American Legion Post. Bad weather cut down the attendance, but about thirty couples showed up for a good time. Congratulations to Jim Wolff and John Weed, co-chairmen, and the rest of the committee.

Several of the Brothers were in attendance at the 14th Annual Banquet of the Downtown Coaches of Toledo, December 9. Awards were presented to members of the 1954 University of Toledo footballers, who, as we all here in Toledo know, had their most successful season in years. Woody Hayes, coach of Ohio State University, was the featured speaker and the Brothers who were present enjoyed themselves very much.

Arrangements are now being made for the annual Founders Day Banquet to be held sometime in February. Co-chairmen of the event are Bob Davis and Arch Anderson.

Congratulations to Bob Zeluff, who became the father of a baby girl, Debra Sue, on November 19.

We extend our welcome to any new Brothers in the area to attend our monthly meetings held on the first Monday of each month at the Chapter house, 2240 Warren Street. Here's hoping Phi Psis everywhere had the merriest Christmas ever, and we wish them continued success in the New Year.

EDSON R. SNYDER, *Correspondent*

Cincinnati Alumni Association

The last affair of the past season was held in the new roof garden of the George Wiedeman Brewing Company at Newport, Ky. The local alumni association of Phi Gamma Delta were our guests. In this manner we returned their hospitality after having been their guests for the annual baseball game at Camp Matrena.

The speaker of the evening was Joseph C. Bullock. He was the first assistant District Attorney at the second communist trial held in this country under the Taft-Hartley Law. We were all made increasingly aware of Communism and how its tentacles are ever-present to strangle us. All twenty-nine of the Brothers present thoroughly enjoyed the talk.

The comings and goings of local Brothers seem to be at a minimum. Gone to Cleveland is Richard B. Juergens, Ohio Eta '50. We wish him well and hope that the local association of that city will get in touch with him. We wish to welcome Wilbur H. Van Horn, Ind. Beta '37. He is with the Robert Gair Co. at their division plant in Middletown, Ohio.

Brothers: Here is the best part of this letter. Our Founders Day Banquet will be held one day early—Friday, February 18, at the University Club, 4th and Broadway, Cincinnati. Serving time is 6:30 p.m.

The price of \$5.00 will include cocktails, full course dinner, tax and tip. Notices will be sent out in advance and our usual telephone contacts will be made. We hope that by holding our dinner on Friday the turnout will be larger. Dinner reservations and newcomers are urged to contact this correspondent at BRamble 3708 or write to 3703 Petoskey Ave., Cincinnati 27, Ohio.

MORRISON W. VAIL, *Correspondent*

Indianapolis Alumni Association

The Indianapolis Alumni Association of Phi Kappa Psi was host to alumni and actives at the 61st Annual Thanksgiving Eve Banquet held at the Indianapolis Athenaeum. Approximately 100 Brothers gathered together for this traditional function. The principal speaker of the evening, John Rabb Emison, was introduced by the banquet chairman, Robert W. Blake Jr. Brother Emison, who is a prominent Indianapolis and Vincennes attorney, member of the Board of Trustees at DePauw University, and a member of the board of the College Life Insurance Company of America, spoke to the assemblage about the Fraternity's history and its place in the lives of its members.

Jack W. Bailey, President of the Indianapolis Alumni Association, introduced the distinguished guests at the speaker's table, among whom were Edward H. Knight, the G.A.C. attendance-record holder; Thomas A. Cookson, past president and past treasurer of the National Fraternity; and Henry J. Frenzel, "most photogenic delegate to the last G.A.C."

Chapter reports were given by representatives of the five schools in the state where Phi Psi is so well represented.

It was gratifying to see so many alumni coming from distant points in the state to attend this annual function in spite of hazardous driving conditions. Among the out-state attenders were Douglas Scheid and Paul Cullom from Frankfort, Bill Chenoweth and Ralph Henry from Richmond, Carl Rinne from Fort Wayne, Jim Anderson from Hobart, Wade Free from Anderson, and Bill Whitaker and Bob Boyd from Kokomo.

Jack Bailey, President of the Indianapolis Association, announced that contributions to the "Charlie Croom Fund" are to be sent in care of the Treasurer, Phi Kappa Psi, at 359 Northwestern Avenue, West Lafayette, Ind.

It was learned at the Thanksgiving Eve meeting that Jim (Ando) Anderson is to be married this month. Also, John Osborne, who was in attendance at the banquet, was working on Purdue alumni to attend the Indianapolis-Purdue Alumni Association football banquet which John "chairmaned" the last week in November.

The December meeting of the Indianapolis Association will be held at the Indianapolis Press Club, 136 West Market Street, in the Hoosier Capitol on the night of December 20. Ed Sovola, widely-known Scripps-Howard Indianapolis *Times* columnist, will be the speaker. This meeting will have a Christmas theme. All alumni in Indianapolis and surrounding area are invited to meet with us on the third Monday of each month at the Apex Grill, 129 East 16th Street.

AUSTIN D. RINNE, *Correspondent*

Chicago Alumni Association

The Chicago Alumni Association activities over the holiday season have been pretty well confined to the monthly luncheons and participation in the

Good Fellows Christmas efforts. Philip Maxwell, long a prominent figure on the *Chicago Tribune*, invited the Alumni Association to join the Good Fellows at their annual benefit luncheon to provide Christmas baskets for needy families in the Chicago area. Our thanks to him for an excellent luncheon, a fine table location, and the chance to meet the outstanding group of entertainers and celebrities he had gathered for the occasion. We were even on television for fifteen minutes!

Our monthly luncheon meetings at the Union League Club are continuing on the third Tuesday of each month. These buffet-style meals are excellent and we recommend that you join us in the Crystal Room on the fifth floor.

Remember that if you have been out of touch or have just recently moved to Chicago, give your secretary a call at Franklin 2-7500 so that we can add you to the mailing list and keep you up on the various activities. Our next big function will be Founders Day celebration on February 17. The dinner and entertainment will be held at the Furniture Club, 666 Lake Shore Drive, through the courtesy of William C. (Dutch) Gorgas. The main dining room has one of the outstanding views of Chicago. Don't miss it!

Our new directory will be out soon and in your hands. This work is being done by one of the leading directory-publishing companies in the country, and we hope to make it as complete and accurate as possible.

FRANK S. WHITING JR., *Correspondent*

Twin City Alumni Association

The fall season is usually the busiest time of the year, and this fall has been no exception. The most noteworthy Phi Psi activity to date was the giant Phi Psi active-alumni homecoming party held after Minnesota's football victory over Michigan State. The party found many old Phi Psis returning to the ranks for an evening of old-fashioned Phi Psi-type partying. Thirty-two alumni couples were present.

Certain of the past and present alumni hierarchy were fascinated by a particularly tall, dark, and luscious coed. The party was a definite success.

The line formed at the right—and the left—at Fred Conrad's ('42) jumbo-type wedding reception. There were Phi Psis there from centuries back, it seemed. Brothers in the wedding party included Dick (Brother) Hart, '40, best man, and ushers John Jack, '47, and John Dill, '48.

Some Brothers who we had thought had disappeared from the face of the earth poked their long-absent faces into the limelight during Phi Psi gatherings this fall. These included Paul Sutton, '43; Dick Bosworth, '42; Howard Sundby, '47; Bill Frautschi, '47; and Curt Heywood, '43.

Tom Underdahl, '46, and Bob Brehmer, '47, appeared at the Kappa Cancer Ball, held at the Interlachen Country Club. Both now live in Winona, Minn., where Bob has a law practice and Tom is associated with his father's business.

Phi Psis on the move include Bob Johnson, '46, transferred to Rochester, Minn. as a floor manager

for the Dayton Company's new Rochester store; and John Jack, '47, who left for Watertown, So. Dak. John is selling for the Bemis Bag Co.

TC Alumni president, John Ryan, '44, is also on the move—every day he commutes to St. Paul where he is in the advertising department of the Wood Conversion Company.

Although the hunting season this year left something to be desired, your correspondent and Brother Casey together proved to be at least half-of-a-hunter. Oh, well, half a deer is better than none.

A new Phi Psi for 1974 was born to Roger Starn, '48, and wife, Priscilla, last month. Our future Brother was named Jeff.

The Sherwin Plummers, '45, not to be left lacking came forth with their new born Phi Psi sweetheart, Cynthia Jean.

At Christmas time, Bob Swenson, '47, will be entertaining some of the Phi Psi Brothers at a cocktail party at his folks' home in Minneapolis. Bob now resides in California.

Our Alumni luncheons at the Covered Wagon every Thursday noon could use some new blood. The chapter is usually represented and the get-together provides an opportunity for us to pass on any information relative to prospective pledges, and the like. We have a lot of fun—so why don't YOU come next Thursday?

Plans are being made for another great Founders Day Banquet. Your Alumni Association will keep you posted. If you have moved recently and we don't have your correct address, please let us know. Also, any news items will be accepted with pleasure.

ALLEN POEHLER, *Correspondent*

Milwaukee Alumni Association

As usual, things are going along in an even sort of fashion in Milwaukee. We hope to have some sort of a Christmas gathering in December and trust that some new faces will be "beaming" at us on that occasion. It seems that we are always talking about the same old stand-bys but the complaints can't be too vigorous as truthfully, those are all that we see.

Steve Stotzer has now graduated from the "State's hunting grounds" and disappeared for a couple of weeks into the wilds of the Saskatchewan forests, where the ducks and geese were plentiful. Then, just to "even things up," he spent a little time shooting pheasants in North Dakota. He has been a very busy Brother and besides taking care of his two businesses and his little family, he has been active in all kinds of civic campaigns to raise money for the Community Chest and Town Club!

Frank Houghton finds little time to spare outside of his oil business, and Andy Alexander spends most of his time flying all over the country gathering in mortgages for the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co. Of course, that simply means that O. B. Adams can only talk to him when the two meet at their hobby of curling. Incidentally, "O. B." also left the U. S. for his annual fishing trip this year, and flew to Sioux Lookout in the

province of Ontario, Canada. There he caught twenty-nine muskies averaging between fifteen and twenty-six pounds. A lot of fish, I'd say!

Ted Garfield bumped into Jim Addison at the Iowa State-Michigan game the other weekend, and had a good, old-fashioned, Phi Psi bull-session. Ted also was home for homecoming and reports the Phi Psi house is still flourishing at Iowa State.

We lost one of our faithful Brothers, Marvin H. Creager, Kans. Alpha '01, last December 4th. A nationally-known newsman, he had been associated with the *Milwaukee Journal* for thirty-four years. He will be sorely missed.

MARK E. ATWOOD, *Correspondent*

Kansas City Alumni Association

Thanks, Kansas Alpha and Missouri Alpha, for the wonderful hospitality you extended during the past football season. Mrs. Little at Kansas, and Mrs. Smock at Missouri, are to be congratulated for their unflinching efforts to please everyone.

More than fifty Brothers gathered at the pre-holiday stag party December 10 at the Muehlebach Taproom. We were honored by the presence of Assistant Secretary Dud Daniel, who was en route to Oklahoma Alpha.

Jim Keys, formerly of Kansas City, has reached the rank of commander in the legal division of the Eleventh Naval District. Now at home at 919 Sunset Cliffs Road, San Diego.

Charlie Allis and Martha Brooks Page were wed December 4 at Country Club Christian Church. Congratulations!

Kansas City University has approved the forming of its first local social fraternity, Tau Kappa Nu. The faculty and students hope nationals may soon be attracted to this campus. Current enrollment: 3,000; (co-ed).

Lyle W. Willits, member of the pharmaceutical faculty at KCU, has been elected to Rho Chi professional fraternity.

Word from Dr. Radford Pittam, confined to his home at 418 Hyde Park, Hutchinson, Kans., that he is getting along as well as can be expected. Enjoying his TV. Would appreciate hearing from some of his contemporaries.

Les Hoover, of Hoover and Schermerhorn law firm, Junction City, has been elected governor of District 80, Rotary International.

Bruce Browne and Dale Wharton sail January 13 aboard the *S. S. United States* for a vacation in Europe.

Talk about spirit! Jim Wooden, who works out of Lawrence, seldom misses our Thursday luncheons at the Kansas City Athletic Club. Rushing is a year 'round job to Jim . . . he knows practically every freshman ready for KU, MU, or OU.

Why don't YOU come to the luncheon this coming Thursday?

Three Brothers were elected on the Democratic ticket to office in the November elections; Duval Strother to circuit court judgeship, William Randall to county court (eastern division), and Floyd Gibson to Missouri Senate.

DALE WHARTON, *Correspondent*

Montana Alumni Club

Nothing of note has happened to any of our members here since the November issue of *The Shield*.

We plan to hold a meeting soon to elect officers for the coming year and to make plans for our Founders Day party.

HUGH I. SHERMAN, *Correspondent*

Arizona Alumni Association

Plans in Phoenix are underway for the 1955 Founders Day meeting; the time, place and details have been worked out along lines similar to last year. At this writing Bill Swanson and your secretary are working on plans for the program, and we have in mind something a little extra special. A mailing will go out to all of those on our roster about February 1 with complete details. If you aren't included in our mailing list be sure and get in touch with me at CR4-9364.

In the meantime keep in mind the time, place and date of this fine annual event. Hotel Desert Hills, 2745 East Van Buren St., Phoenix, Arizona. Friday, February 18, 1955. Cocktails 5:30; Dinner 6:30. Program and election of officers to follow dinner. See you then.

DICK SIEGLER, *Correspondent*

FOUNDERS DAY, 1955

Stalwart sons of Letterman and Moore will gather soon in villages, towns, cities and metropolises across the nation to do honor to those who builded better than they knew. This year the 103rd golden link will be forged to the chain created in Canonsburg on February 19, 1852. Check the chapter and alumni newsletters for details of plans in your area, and arrange now to attend. If you find nothing scheduled in your immediate vicinity, appoint yourself chairman, contact one or more Phi Psi neighbors, and make your own plans to enjoy an evening recalling "the good old days" at the Chapter House.

OBITUARY

JAMES FRANKLIN OATES

Illinois Alpha 1889

For faithful, generous, and thoughtful service, Illinois Alpha of Phi Kappa Psi acknowledges with thanks the untiring efforts of James Franklin Oates. . . His life has been freely dedicated to the Fraternity, to its precepts, its objectives and its ideals.



James F. Oates

The above inscription is found on a plaque in the Phi Kappa Psi house at Northwestern University, paying tribute to one of the men largely responsible for the erection of that chapter house.

James Franklin Oates was born at Necedah, Wis., Dec. 22, 1870, and died at his home in Evanston, Ill., Dec. 3, 1954, within three weeks of his eighty-fourth birthday anniversary. An insurance executive, he had retired in 1944 as a partner in the firm of Hobart & Oates, of Chicago.

As a senior at Northwestern, Brother Oates was a member of the 1892 championship football team. He played against Alonzo Stagg, who in that day not only coached the University of Chicago team but also played on it. After his graduation in 1893 he became assistant secretary of the central department of the Young Men's Christian Association in

Chicago, and two years later he became secretary, the post he held for nine years.

In 1904 he became associated with the sales force of the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company and began a career that was unique and outstanding. He established a partnership general agency of that company in 1911 with Ralph H. Hobart that continued for exactly one-third of a century.

Brother Oates became a trustee of Northwestern University in 1914, served as secretary of the board since 1918 and was elected to life membership in 1946. He was presented the Alumni Achievement Medal by the alumni association in 1940, and in 1954 was further honored by the gift of the first copy of the eighteenth edition of the Northwestern University alumni directory, dedicated to him "in recognition of his outstanding service to the University."

He maintained a reputation for integrity and leadership that enabled him to exercise a lasting beneficial influence in the field of life insurance salesmanship and agency management. He attracted many men to the business who found both success and satisfaction in their chosen vocation. Among the Phi Psis brought into the insurance business through his influence were: Raymond F. Hartman, Ill. Alpha '05, now deceased; John A. Bellows Jr., Ill. Alpha '17; Homer D. Lininger, N. Y. Gamma '15, a past vice president of Phi Kappa Psi; Charles M. Wilber, Wis. Alpha '03, now deceased; Frederick M. Cooper, Wis. Alpha '11; Dan A. Kaufman, Ill. Alpha '31; Perkins B. Bass, Ill. Alpha '95, now deceased; and H. Frank Oates, Ill. Alpha '11, his cousin, associated with him in the Northwestern for forty years.

James F. Oates was the first treasurer of the Illinois Alpha House Corporation, serving with Wirt Humphrey, Ill. Alpha '86, president, and Ralph E. Church, Ill. Alpha '08, secretary. These three men were the originators of the building program that resulted in the present chapter house, and did much of the work necessary to raise the required funds.

A member of the First Methodist church of Evanston for almost fifty-five years, he was a member of the committees which selected both the late Dr. Ernest Fremont Tittle (Ohio Beta '03) as pastor of the church in 1918 and Dr. Harold A. Bosley as Dr. Tittle's successor in 1949.

Surviving him are two sons, James F. Oates Jr., Ill. Alpha '18, chairman of the Peoples Gas, Light and Coke Co., of Lake Forest, Ill.; and Whitney J. Oates, chairman of the department of classics at Princeton University; a sister, Mrs. Frank McElroy, of Waterloo, Iowa; and three grandchildren, Rosalind Oates, James F. Oates III, Ill. Alpha '48, and Henrietta J. Oates. He was preceded in death by his wife, the former Henrietta M. Jennings, whom he married in 1894.

MARVIN H. CREAGER

Kansas Alpha 1901

MARVIN H. CREAGER, nationally known newsman who was vice-president and editorial advisor of the *Milwaukee Journal*, died Dec. 4, 1954, at the Columbia Hospital in Milwaukee, after a long illness.

Marvin Creager, who had been associated with the *Journal* for thirty-four years, was a man of distinction in American journalism. He was a past president of the American Society of Newspaper Editors and for many years was an officer of the North American Newspaper Alliance. He had served as a judge in Pulitzer prize competitions. His alma mater, the University of Kansas, had cited him for distinguished service.

After graduating in 1904 from the University of Kansas, he got his first full time newspaper job with the *Kansas City World*. He was a reporter and then sports editor from 1904 to 1906, when he went to the *Kansas City Post* as telegraph editor. Two months later he started to work for the *Kansas City Star*, first as night telegraph editor, then night city editor from 1909 to 1910. After serving as special writer, Washington correspondent, and literary and exchange editor of the *Star*, he joined the *Milwaukee Journal* in 1920 as managing editor.

Although he wrote on a wide variety of subjects, he was a particular authority on Civil War history. His father had been a cavalry officer under Gen. Phil Sheridan and an interest stirred in boyhood developed into his major hobby.

He is survived by three daughters: Mrs. William G. Howard, of Newton Lower Falls, Mass.; Mrs. James I. Poole, Milwaukee, Wis.; and Mrs. Robert W. Waterman, Whitefish Bay, Wis.; a half-brother, Sidney, of Beaumont, Calif., and six grandchildren.

CLARENCE WALTER GILES

New York Beta 1909

CLARENCE W. (Patch) GILES, eastern representative for the Midwest Abrasive Co., of Owosso, Mich., died Nov. 8, 1954, at Syracuse, N. Y. He was 66 years old.

A widely-known 1913 graduate of Syracuse University, Patch Giles was captain of the college baseball team for three years. He was an avid follower of Syracuse sports, and interested in all athletic activity for young people. He organized and supervised the first Syracuse city playgrounds several years ago.

A resident of Cleveland, Ohio, for many years, he returned to Syracuse in 1939, and was sales manager for Hotel Syracuse before becoming eastern representative for the Midwest Abrasive Co.

Patch Giles was a member of Phi Kappa Alpha, senior men's honorary fraternity; the Touchdown and Varsity Clubs; the Central City Bodies of Syracuse, and was a Mason.

Surviving him are his widow, Mrs. Louise Lake Giles; a son, Lake Giles, N. Y. Beta '39, of Bay Village, Ohio; two sisters, Mrs. Russell M. Shepherd, and Mrs. M. K. Reynolds; a grandson, David Lake Giles, and several nieces and nephews.

CHARLES BELKNAP HENDERSON

California Beta 1892

CHARLES B. HENDERSON, former board chairman of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, and a former United States Senator from Nevada, died at San Francisco, Calif., on Nov. 8, 1954. He was 81 years old.

Born in San Jose, Calif., he was the grandson of Lewis R. Bradley, first Governor of Nevada. He attended the University of the Pacific in 1892, and in that same year transferred to the then-infant Stanford University. He later received a law degree from the University of Michigan.

Charles Henderson served as district attorney of Elko County, Nevada, and in the State's legislature before he was appointed U. S. Senator in 1918 to fill a vacancy. He was elected Senator later.

A director of many firms, including the Nevada Telephone & Telegraph Co., and the Western Pacific Railroad, he was appointed RFC board chairman in 1934 and held that post through 1947.

WILLIAM MARK DUNCAN

Pennsylvania Epsilon 1879

WILLIAM M. DUNCAN, retired owner and manager of hotels and apartment houses in Los Angeles, Calif., died recently at Los Angeles. He was 89 years old, and at the time of his death the oldest alumnus member of the Pennsylvania Epsilon Chapter.

A grandson of S. S. Schmucker, founder of Gettysburg College, he had two Penn Epsilon Phi Psi brothers: Charles S. Duncan, '78, and Schmucker Duncan, '87, who survive.

Other survivors include his widow, Mrs. Dolle Busse Duncan, and a son, William M. Duncan Jr.

WILLIAM HAMILTON LAWRENCE

Minnesota Beta 1892

WILLIAM H. LAWRENCE, an attorney in San Francisco, Calif., who for many years had specialized in legal matters pertaining to Latin American countries, died in that city Dec. 5, 1954, after a short illness.

Shortly after his graduation at the University of Minnesota in 1897 he joined the Minnesota First Regiment during the Spanish-American War, and served in the Philippines after that war. He returned to the University of Minnesota for a law degree, then went back to the Philippines to practice with the firm of Pillsbury, Sutro & Lawrence.

William Lawrence returned to San Francisco in 1919, where he continued his law practice and maintained his interest in Philippine matters. He was a member of the Philippine Club, the Minnesota Historical Society, the California Historical Society, and the University Club.

Survivors include a son, Lt. Col. Hamilton Lawrence, USMC, Calif. Beta '33, and three daughters, Mrs. W. T. McArdle, Mrs. J. B. Rice Jr., and Mrs. R. R. Hanna.

FREDERICK WARREN PUTNAM

Minnesota Beta 1902

FREDERICK W. PUTNAM, prominent attorney of Minneapolis, Minn., died Sept. 25, 1954, at his home in that city. He was 69 years old.

Fred Putnam had four Phi Psi brothers, all Minnesota Betans: William R. '93, Frank D. '96, Robert W. '99, and Richard H. '20; he was the father of a Phi Psi, the Reverend Frederick W. Putnam Jr., Minn. Beta '36; and the uncle of a Phi Psi, Robert L. Putnam, Minn. Beta '32.

He is survived by his widow, Hazel P. Putnam; five daughters, Mrs. Frank Kempe, Mrs. Thomas R. West, Mrs. Robert S. Johnston, Mrs. Donald S. Paulson, and Mrs. Hugh S. Ames; his son; three brothers, William, Robert and Richard; a sister, Miss Mary Putnam; and seventeen grandchildren.

DR. CHARLES FRANK BULLOCK

New York Epsilon 1898

DR. CHARLES F. BULLOCK, a dental surgeon who had practiced nearly 40 years at Geneva, N. Y., died Dec. 5, 1954, at his home in Newark, N. Y. He was 74 years old.

A native of Barrington, N. Y., Dr. Bullock graduated from Colgate University in 1902, and received his degree in dental surgery at the University of Buffalo. He was a member of the Wayne County Dental Association, and was formerly a trustee of the Geneva General Hospital.

Besides his widow, Mrs. Nellie G. Bullock, he is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Edward S. Dixon, of Newark; two grandchildren; a sister, Miss Emma Bullock; and a niece and nephew.

WILLIAM J. BRYAN OLDHAM

Texas Alpha 1916

J. BRYAN OLDHAM, company vice-president and general manager of the Dallas and Houston plants of the Lone Star Cement Corporation, died Oct. 2, 1954, at his home in Dallas, Texas. He was 58 years old.

While in high school he saved money earned as a newspaper carrier to pay his initial expenses at the University of Texas, and while in college worked for the Texas & Pacific Railroad to complete his education. He was graduated in 1921 with a degree in civil engineering.

He was hired by the Portland Cement Association as a field engineer and later worked in various capacities in the sales department. In 1942 he went to New York as general sales manager for the big, international corporation, and returned to Dallas in 1945 as company vice president and general manager of the Dallas and Houston plants.

Among his survivors are his widow, Mrs. Ingeberg C. Oldham; two daughters, Mrs. John J. Little, New Orleans, La., and Patsy Jean Oldham, Dallas; a son, Charles W. Oldham, a senior at the University of Texas; and his mother, Mrs. C. J. Oldham.

HENRY MARSHALL BROWN

Missouri Alpha 1914

HENRY M. BROWN, retired oil executive, died recently in Topeka, Kans. He had been a resident of Houston, Tex., since 1932, where he had been vice-president and treasurer of the Texas-Gulf Production Co. He was a veteran of World War I, a Mason, and a member of the River Oaks Country Club and the Petroleum Club of Houston.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Lucie Palmer Brown; a daughter, Mrs. Louis E. Madden, Milwaukee, Wis.; two sons, Charles J. Brown II, of Corpus Christi, Tex., and William W. Brown, of Houston, Tex.; and six grandchildren.

ROBERT EDGAR HULBURD

New York Epsilon 1923

ROBERT E. HULBURD, manager of the order department of the Geo. Worthington Co., of Cleveland, Ohio, died at his home in Shaker Heights, Aug. 11, 1954. He was 53 years old.

He joined the hardware supply company eighteen years ago, where his father was president until his retirement six years ago. During World War II he served in the Army Air Corps.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Doris Bolich Hulburd; his parents, and three sisters.

LESLIE JOSEPH HOYT

Ohio Alpha 1906

LESLIE J. HOYT died suddenly Aug. 15, 1954, while attending church services in the Methodist Church, New Orleans, La., where he was a member of the board of trustees. A graduate of Ohio State University, he served as a chemist with Procter & Gamble until 1922 when he went to the American Sugar Refining Co. in a similar capacity. From 1923 until his death he was Federal Government chemist in charge of the southern district of the United States.

He is survived by his widow, two daughters, and seven grandchildren.

MARK NEFF FUNK JR.

Pennsylvania Beta 1948

MARK N. FUNK JR., was fatally injured in an automobile accident near his home at Latrobe, Pa., on Nov. 27, 1954. Brother Funk entered Allegheny College in 1947, and upon leaving there was associated with radio station WMGW, Meadville, Pa. He was then called to Latrobe to help organize and manage station WAKU. In 1952 he left radio station WAKU to accept a position as advertising manager of the Vanadium-Alloys Steel Co. at Latrobe. A veteran of World War II, he was a member of the American Legion. He was also a Mason.

He is survived by his widow, Elizabeth Beecham Funk, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mark N. Funk, and a sister, Mary Ann Funk. —RBM.

The Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity

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WILLIAM HENRY LETTERMAN

Born Aug. 12, 1832, at Canonsburg, Pennsylvania

Died May 23, 1881, at Duffau, Texas

CHARLES PAGE THOMAS MOORE

Born Feb. 8, 1831, in Greenbrier County, Virginia

Died July 7, 1904, in Mason County, West Virginia

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GRAND CHAPTERS

Pennsylvania Alpha (1852-56)	Pennsylvania Zeta (1869-75)
Virginia Alpha (1856-61)	Ohio Alpha (1875-78)
Pennsylvania Delta (1861-66)	Pennsylvania Theta (1878-81)
Virginia Delta (1866-69)	District of Columbia Alpha (1881-84)
	Pennsylvania Epsilon (1884-86)

PAST PRESIDENTS

1—Joseph Benson Foraker (1886-88) died May 10, 1918	14—Orra Eugene Monnette (1912-14) died Feb. 23, 1936
2—Robert Lowry (1888-90) died Nov. 25, 1899	15—Sion Bass Smith (1914-16) died Jan. 30, 1954
3—John Patterson Rea (1890-92) died May 28, 1900	16—Henry Hale McCorkle (1916-18) died March 21, 1929
4—William Clayton Wilson (1892-94) died May 17, 1925	17—Walter Lee Sheppard (1918-20) died October 16, 1943
5—Walter Lisle McCorkle (1894-96) died March 31, 1932	18—Dan Gardner Swannell (1920-22) died April 11, 1939
6—Walter Lisle McCorkle (1896-98) died March 31, 1932	19—George Duffield McIlvaine (1922-24) died Sept. 28, 1928
7—George William Dun (1898-1900) died Dec. 19, 1914	20—Shirley Edwin Meserve (1924-26)
8—Ernest Milmore Stires (1900-02) died Feb. 12, 1951	21—Howard Chandler Williams (1926-28)
9—Edward Lawrence Fell (1902-04) died September 26, 1943	22—Harold Guyon Townsend (1928-30) died October 25, 1953
10—George Bramwell Baker (1904-06) died May 2, 1937	23—Edward Morris Bassett (1930-32) died Aug. 2, 1941
11—Charles Frederick Mather Niles (1906-08) died Sept. 20, 1933	24—Thomas Aubrey Cookson (1932-34)
12—David Halstead (1908-10) died Nov. 19, 1940	25—Harry Lambright Snyder (1934-36)
13—George Smart (1910-12) died May 16, 1925	26—Leverett Samuel Lyon (1936-38)
	27—Charles Edwin Strickland (1938-40)
	28—Andrew Gehr Truxal (1940-42)
	29—Harry Stewart Gorgas (1942-46) Died September 23, 1954.
	30—Winston Rousseau Tate (1946-48)
	31—Howard Leeman Hamilton (1948-50)
	32—Harlan Bovell Selby (1950-52)
	33—J. Bart Aldridge (1952-1954)

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The following directory gives the name of each chapter with the college in which it is located, the year of founding, and the mailing address.



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New York Eta—University of Buffalo (1950), Buffalo, N. Y.



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Pennsylvania Epsilon—Gettysburg College (1855), Gettysburg, Pa.
Pennsylvania Zeta—Dickinson College (1859), 228 W. High St., Carlisle, Pa.
Pennsylvania Eta—Franklin and Marshall College (1860), 560 W. James St., Lancaster, Pa.
Pennsylvania Theta—Lafayette College (1869), Easton, Pa.
Pennsylvania Iota—University of Pennsylvania (1877), 3641 Locust St., Philadelphia 4, Pa.
Pennsylvania Kappa—Swarthmore College (1889), Swarthmore, Pa.
Maryland Alpha—Johns Hopkins University (1879), 3106 N. Calvert St., Baltimore, Md.
Virginia Alpha—University of Virginia (1853), Madison Lane, Charlottesville, Va.
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Pennsylvania Lambda—Pennsylvania State University (1912), State College, Pa.
West Virginia Alpha—West Virginia University (1890), 780 Spruce St., Morgantown, W. Va.
Ohio Alpha—Ohio Wesleyan University (1861), 39 W. Winter St., Delaware, Ohio.
Ohio Beta—Wittenberg College (1866), 134 West Ward St., Springfield 25, Ohio.
Ohio Delta—Ohio State University (1880), 124 Fourteenth Ave., Columbus 1, Ohio.
Ohio Epsilon—Case Institute of Technology (1906), 2114 Stearns Road, Cleveland 6, Ohio.
Ohio Zeta—Bowling Green State University (1950), 130 S. Prospect, Bowling Green, Ohio.
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This cut, made about 1867 by John Sartain of Philadelphia, was very popular with Phi Psis in its day. It appeared in the Grand Catalog of 1870, and was used also in college yearbooks about a decade later. In 1935 an interpretation was made of its symbolism, and the two ladies were named *My Soul* and *Experience*. No early writings about it have been found.

New Logger at St. Paul's*

THE great Eastern prep schools are among the few American institutions where the ivy still hangs unabashedly thick over walls and curriculum. Nowhere is the growth more luxuriant than at Episcopalian St. Paul's in Concord, N. H., one of the oldest, wealthiest, and most exclusive of them all. It also happens to be one of the best. It was founded in 1855 as a "school of the highest class for boys, in which they may obtain an education which shall fit them for either college or business . . . together with careful moral and religious instruction."

St. Paul's has never strayed far from that classical educational ideal. Partly, perhaps, because of the school's religious stress on character building, partly, also, because of the realization that he belongs to a group of the most carefully selected, if not the wealthiest schoolboys in the nation, the St. Paul's boy goes into college (generally Yale, Harvard, or Princeton) with a development kind of social and educational assurance far deeper than the various protective colorations assumed by most other prepschool products.

This winter St. Paul's 450 boys and 65 masters will round out their first semester under the school's brand-new rector, the seventh in its history. The Rev. Matthew Madison Warren (W. Va. Alpha '27) who took over last summer from the retiring Henry C. Kittredge, 64, also represents a quantity slightly new to St. Paul's. He is a West Virginian, a public high-school product himself. Like many of the new headmasters, he is a bit more informal in manner than the classic type of the last generation. He is as much at home with boogie-woogie on the piano as he is with Bach. He likes hockey (fortunately), and has waited for the ice to form on School Pond as eagerly as the smallest 12-year-old first former, or the members of one of the 33 intramural hockey teams, in one of the ice game's real citadels. (St. Paul's was the first American educational institution to



Dr. Matthew M. Warren

have a hockey team.) Most important, his background is more religious than educational. He represents the opposite of the recent trend that tends to replace venerable divines with younger masters who stress the secular.

By the time Matthew Warren had taken his Doctorate in Divinity at Virginia Theological Seminary, he had decided he wanted both preaching and teaching. He carried a suitcase of books on education to his first parish, a mission church in his home state. But it was at his second church, as a curate in Pennsylvania under the Rev. Malcolm E. Peabody (son of the famous Endicott Peabody of Groton) that he first learned something of the delights and methods of teaching. Dr. Peabody set him to work in his Sunday school, and wherever Matthew Warren went from then on, he brought a belief that education was synonymous with religion.

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His Sunday schools earned him something of a reputation in Episcopalian circles. In 1939, his church sent him to Teachers College, Columbia, and then to St. Louis to head the Episcopalian Education Center. When he became rector of All Saints' in Atlanta in 1945, he put that experience to good use. On his arrival, the parish school was attracting only 50 to 60 children a week. By the time he left, children and adults alike were coming from a distance of 18 miles to his classes, and normal attendance ran anywhere between 300 to 400 students a week. Of that experience, Matthew Warren says: "We had a quality of life there, in which people could learn something of the Christian life and how to live it."

He is trying to bring something of that same quality to St. Paul's—both formally through his Sacred Studies class in theology for sixth-form students and informally in a series of weekly meetings. "What I was striving for parochially," he says, "and what I am striving for at St. Paul's is basically the same thing—to help people understand themselves and each other in the light of the Christian religion. There are no real differences between the role of a parish rector and that of a church-school headmaster."

A few things about St. Paul's may bother him. Masters before his time, for

example, have brooded over the one-sided fact that 75 per cent of the school's graduates go on to the Big Three Ivy League colleges (the figure was once 98 per cent), or over the fact that the high-income rating of most student families makes the social scene rather one-sided, too. But, unlike the head of another kind of school, who might start wondering how fast he could scrap the old curriculum, Dr. Warren has the advantage of inheriting and believing both in a fixed educational philosophy, and an established tradition. Both may change in content, but scarcely in form. The success of this philosophy is demonstrated by the consistently good marks which St. Paul's boys register both in college and in later life, marks which they have been taught to attain, incidentally, without giving the appearance of excessive straining.

"The school may change," Dr. Warren said last week, "but I think we'll stay firmly on Mark Hopkins' log.* St. Paul's distinctive educational achievement has always been that it is centered on the boy, and on the boy-master relationship. It has been making that contribution for 99 years. It's not my job to change that."

*Harking back to the dictum of the nineteenth-century educator Mark Hopkins, onetime president of Williams College, who said that education ideally was a log with the teacher sitting on one end and the student on another.

Resigns as Coach

ROBERT W. (BOB) VOIGTS, Ill. Alpha '36, football coach at Northwestern University, resigned at the end of the 1954 season. His team last year had a 2-7 record.

Voigts succeeded Lynn Waldorf as coach in 1947 and had one year to go on a five-year contract when he resigned. His initial contract had been renewed once.

His best squad finished second in the Big Ten and went on to the Rose Bowl in 1949 to beat California, coached by Waldorf, 20-14.

Accepts U. S. Post

HAROLD C. ERSKINE, Pa. Lambda '16, has been named director of the aluminum and magnesium division, United States Business and Defense Services Administration.

He was manager of the Aluminum Co. of America's Cleveland facilities from 1943 to 1952 and was an industry member of the regional War Labor Board during World War II.

His home is in Pittsburgh where he is affiliated with Alcoa.

General Powell Commands 25th Division

MAJOR GENERAL HERBERT B. POWELL, Ore. Alpha '23, has been selected by the Department of the Army to command the Army's famed Twenty-Fifth (Tropic Lightning) Infantry Division, now stationed in Hawaii. General Powell and his wife, the former Miss Beryl King of Portland, Ore., sailed for Hawaii and his new command in November, 1954.

Herbert B. Powell, a charter member of Oregon Alpha, became a general officer of the Regular Army in 1952. Just slightly more than a year later, Donald Z. Zimmerman, another charter member and his chapter-mate at Oregon Alpha, attained the rank of brigadier general in the Air Force, setting some sort of record in Phi Kappa Psi and in the entire Greekletter world.

Herbert Butler Powell was born on July 13, 1903, in Monmouth, Oregon, a city which his grandparents helped establish in 1851. His grandmother and grandfather were among the first settlers to cross the "Oregon Trail" by wagon train.

General Powell spent his boyhood in Monmouth, attended the Monmouth city schools, and at the age of sixteen enlisted in the National Guard of Oregon.

After graduating from Monmouth High School, he enrolled in the University of Oregon where he was an active participant in the University's Reserve Officers Training Program. Upon his graduation from the University of Oregon in 1926, he received a B.S. degree and was commissioned a Second Lieutenant of Infantry, ORC.

General Powell early decided upon a military career. Such a choice was not difficult in view of the fact that members of his family have served with distinction in every war since the American Revolution. A great-great-grandfather served as a major in the War of 1812.

As a result of a competitive examination, he was appointed a Second Lieutenant of Infantry, Regular Army, shortly after his graduation.

General Powell's early service included



Major General Herbert B. Powell

normal junior officer assignments with the Seventh Infantry Regiment at Vancouver Barracks, Washington, and the Thirty-Fifth Infantry Regiment at Schofield Barracks, Hawaii. He was designated by the Chief of Infantry to attend the Infantry School at Fort Benning, Georgia, and was graduated from that institution in 1932, the year he became a first lieutenant.

His next tour of duty was with the Thirty-Eighth Infantry Regiment at Fort Douglas, Utah. After serving with that regiment he was assigned to the Sixth Infantry Brigade at the same location in October, 1935.

General Powell next was ordered to duty with the Eighteenth Infantry Brigade at Boston, Massachusetts. While at that station he was designated again for overseas service in January, 1937, as a captain, and returned to Schofield Barracks, Hawaii, for a second time, serving with the Twenty-Second Infantry Brigade.

Upon his return to the United States in July 1939, General Powell was assigned to the Sixteenth Infantry Brigade at Fort

Meade, Maryland. Late in 1939 he was ordered to duty with the Sixth Infantry Division where he performed various command and staff assignments at Fort Jackson, South Carolina, Fort Benning, Georgia, and at Fort Snelling, Minnesota. In 1940 he was again selected for staff duty, and served with Headquarters, Fifth Corps Area, at Fort Hayes, Ohio.

Following his assignment at Fort Hayes, General Powell was selected to attend the Command and General Staff College at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. On completion of his course of studies he was transferred to the Thirty-Second Infantry Regiment at Fort Ord, California, where he was a major and battalion commander, and served as regimental executive officer from October, 1941, to March, 1942.

As a result of his wide and varied command and staff experience, General Powell was selected to serve on the Army General Staff with the G-3 (Operations) Section. His service on the Army General Staff early in World War II prepared him with experience essential for his success in later assignments. Following his general staff duty, he was detailed to Headquarters, Army Ground Forces.

By August, 1943, General Powell had become a full colonel and Chief of Staff of the Seventy-Fifth Infantry Division at Camp Leonard Wood, Missouri, which was then being trained for overseas combat duty. He served with the Division throughout its combat training period, and accompanied the Division overseas in November, 1944. He served as Chief of Staff in the Division's campaigns in the Ardennes, Rhineland, Central Europe and the "Colmar Pocket." For his outstanding service during these critical months he was awarded the Legion of Merit, the Bronze Star Medal with an Oak Leaf Cluster, and the Army Commendation Ribbon.

In February, 1945, he was appointed Deputy G-1 (Personnel) of First Army. In May of that year he was designated as Chief, Redeployment Coordinating Group in the European Theater.

The following year, General Powell served successively as Assistant Chief of

Staff, G-2 (Intelligence) and Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3 (Operations) in the Headquarters Command, U. S. Forces in the European Theater. In September, 1946, he was appointed Chief of Staff of that Command.

General Powell was named Deputy Assistant Chief of Staff, G-1 (Personnel) of the Second Army at Fort Meade, Maryland, in July, 1947. After serving in that capacity for approximately a year, he was selected to attend the National War College.

Upon his graduation from the War College, General Powell was named Regimental Commander of the Seventeenth Infantry Regiment of the Seventh Infantry Division in Japan. In September, 1950, following the outbreak of Korean hostilities, he moved into combat with his regiment. The Seventeenth Infantry spearheaded the advance of the United Nations' forces in the drive to the Manchurian border. This famous infantry regiment was the only United States unit to reach the Yalu River. For his outstanding valor during this campaign, General Powell was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross. He was later named Chief of Staff of the Seventh Infantry Division, and served in that capacity until May, 1951.

For his service in Korea, General Powell was awarded, in addition to the Distinguished Service Cross, the Silver Star, an Oak Leaf Cluster to the Legion of Merit, a second Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal, the Air Medal, and the Purple Heart.

After his return to the United States in July, 1951, General Powell was appointed Chief of the Manpower Control Division in the Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-1, of the Army General Staff. In March, 1952, he became a brigadier general and was designated Deputy G-1 for Manpower Control, and in October, 1953, Deputy G-1 of the Department of the Army General Staff. Within a month of his promotion to a major generaley, he was appointed in October, 1954, as Commanding General of the Twenty-Fifth Infantry Division.

Vice President of Armstrong Cork

M. J. WARNOCK, Ore. Alpha '23 charter member, has been assigned broadened responsibilities as vice president of the Armstrong Cork Company, it has been announced by C. J. Backstrand, company President. Mr. Warnock has been Treasurer of the company since 1943 and Vice-President since 1950.

Shortly after graduating from the University of Oregon in 1926 with a B. S. Degree in Business Administration, Mr. Warnock joined the Armstrong organization as a salesman and served for a time as Seattle district manager of the company's floor division. In 1930 he was transferred to the home offices of the company here as assistant sales manager of the division, and subsequently served in other executive sales positions. From 1941 to 1943 he was director of the company's advertising and promotion department. In addition to his duties as vice-president and treasurer, he has also been serving, since 1951, as vice-president in charge of the company's munitions operations, which position he retains.

As vice-president, Mr. Warnock is now assuming responsibility for coordinating and strengthening the company's public and employee relations activities, in addition to the over-all direction of the company's financial affairs. The Armstrong Cork Company, founded in 1860, employs over 16,000 persons. The company manufactures 350 widely diversified products in 18 factories scattered across the nation, with sales offices in all important cities, and foreign subsidiaries in Canada, England, Spain, Portugal, and North Africa.

The company's main offices, General Engineering Department, Research and Development Center, and two of the company's plants are located in Lancaster, Pa.

Active in civic and charitable organizations, Mr. Warnock has served as president and as director of the Lancaster Community Chest and as general chairman of its



M. J. Warnock

fund-raising campaign. For five years (1947-52), he was a trustee of the public Charities Association of Pennsylvania, and for ten years (1942-52), a director of the Lancaster Red Cross. He is currently a trustee of Linden Hall Junior College and a trustee and treasurer of the Lancaster Country Day School. Since 1941 he has served as a director of the Lancaster General Hospital. Among the business and professional associations of which he is a member are the American Institute of Management, The Armed Forces Chemical Association, the Academy of Political Sciences, and the American Ordnance Association.

While at the University of Oregon, Mr. Warnock also became a member of Beta Gamma Sigma, scholastic honorary; and Alpha Kappa Psi, honorary.

Expectations of the College*

FRED H. TURNER

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Dean Fred H. Turner

Doctor Houston T. Karnes, (Lambda Chi Alpha) in his invitation to me to discuss "The Expectations of the College" in the Panel "The College and the Fraternity" suggested that I include "the importance of good relationships between the administration and the fraternity" and "what the administration really expects of the fraternities." Doctor Karnes has suggested both the question and the answer, for what the administration really expects of the fraternities is complete recognition by the fraternities of the importance of maintaining of all aspects of good relationships with the college and university administrations.

I have two qualifications to justify my speaking on this subject: first, I am Dean of Students in a large state university with perhaps more social fraternities than any other institution in the United States; second, I have served as national president of my own fraternity and in this capacity have had an opportunity to observe sympathetically and at first hand the problems of the internal workings of fraternal organizations. On this occasion, I will speak from the standpoint of the college administrative officer, and neither will you like the bluntness of certain things which I will say, nor will you necessarily agree with them.

The importance of good relationships between the administration and the fraternity can be stated in few words: the future of the American College Fraternity can be expressed in the maintenance of such good relations. If the institution is interested in its fraternities, and the majority are, the administrative officers will go more than half way in efforts to maintain good relationships. Fraternities are not in an easy position at this time. They are being attacked justly or unjustly, from a number

of quarters. Many fraternity members fail to recognize that the maintenance of good institutional relationships are of much greater importance to fraternities than they are to institutions; colleges and universities can and do operate without fraternities—fraternities cannot operate without the institutions. If anyone doubts this statement, let him consider what a small ripple the withdrawal of one fraternity chapter makes in the total life of the institution involved. The fraternity has much to offer to the institution if it maintains its good relationships, but the continuation of such relations are essential to the life of the fraternity chapter.

Many factors enter into this question of the maintenance of good relationships with the administration. What does the administration really expect of fraternities? This can be answered in a short statement: *the institution expects the chapter to act like a*

fraternity, to be an integral part of the institution and to keep out of trouble.

The institution and its administration can rightfully expect its fraternities to recognize the following:

1. Fraternities exist on any campus at the will of the institution.

2. Fraternities were granted recognition by the institution and the privilege of recognition and the opportunity to operate can be withdrawn by the administration which granted it.

3. While fraternities are granted many privileges, they have no inherent rights over and above those held by all student groups, and they must accept the responsibilities which accompany the privileges.

4. Fraternities are a secondary aspect of the primary academic objectives of the institution.

5. Administrative officers of any stated institution regard the individual chapter of a national fraternity on their campus of primary interest and the national organization of that fraternity as secondary.

6. Fraternities are granted the greatest degree of self-government of any campus groups, and to retain this privilege must live up to and accept the grave responsibilities accompanying the privilege.

In connection with campus rules and regulations, the administrative officers expect fraternities to lead in cooperation with all rules and regulations of the institution. This means supporting such rules and regulations in word and in spirit, and not flouting them to within "an inch of the law." It also means compliance in letter and in spirit with the laws of the community. In many cases, these regulations are duplicated in the community and institutional requirements. The whole question of liquor regulation usually involves institutional, local, state, and national rules and laws. The whole question of chaperonage at social functions is one of the institution and local or area customs. Institutions expect their fraternities to accept these regulations without quibbling.

Administrative officers of institutions are often drawn into controversies over minor affairs growing out of chapter operations,

and there are a number of areas where the institutional officers expect intelligent and mature actions by fraternities. In the matter of selection of members, fraternities claim that they screen and select by standards named when they are recognized. They should prove by deed and action that they are selective, and choose members who will perform as good campus community citizens. The administrators expect fraternities to maintain decent grades, to treat their pledges as students, not as personal servants, to initiate only qualified members, to pay their bills and keep out of financial difficulties, to cooperate in a manner which makes it unnecessary for parents and friends of fraternity members to come to the administration and ask "what goes on here" in this chapter, to avoid silly, immature, publicity-seeking stunts which lead to bad public relations, such as initiation pranks, walkouts, lockouts, road trips, raucous social events with accompanying solicited publicity, to avoid squabbles with hired help, with merchants, and with neighbors, and to avoid conduct situations which raise the question, was this a chapter affair or the indiscreet action of individual members of the fraternity. In general, administrators expect fraternity members to be conservative rather than reckless, mature rather than childish, and responsible rather than irresponsible.

Administrators know that in campus affairs, fraternity members are likely to lead. They expect them to lead, however, without domination, and to acknowledge and respect the place of independent groups, and to take the leadership in avoiding any campus split between fraternity and independent groups.

Administrators expect fraternity chapters to recognize their alumni as more than "bailer outers" in times of trouble. They expect the active chapter to recognize that it is only a temporal group in the long life of the group as represented by past and future alumni, and to look to the alumni for advice, counsel, and help in chapter operation.

Thoughtful administrators recognize that they must help, if fraternities are to live

up to their expectations. I said earlier that administrators will meet fraternities more than half way. Many institutions leave much of the administration of fraternity affairs to cooperative activities in the making of rules and the enforcing of these rules. Many institutions have provided assistant deans to devote their full time to work with fraternities. Fraternity affairs offices have been established. Faculty-alumni-student boards of fraternity affairs have been recognized to provide policy making units. Interfraternity-alumni associations have been organized, recognized, and utilized. The institutions will try if only the fraternities will cooperate.

In general, I would say that on the individual campus, if the situation is one of fraternities *versus* the administration, watch out for trouble ahead, and the institution holds all the authority; if the situation is one of fraternities *and* administration, working together and in cooperation, good relationships may generally be expected, with promising prospects for the future of fraternities. The importance of good relationships with the administration is essential to the continuation and future operations of fraternities; what the institution expects of fraternities is that they be a part of the institution and live up to their stated purposes and objectives.

THE FOUNDERS OF PHI KAPPA PSI



Dr. William Henry Letterman
Born Aug. 12, 1832, at Canonsburg, Pa.
Died May 23, 1881, at Duffau, Tex.



Judge Charles Page Thomas Moore
Born Feb. 8, 1831, at Lewisburg, Va.
Died July 10, 1904, at Riverview, W. Va.

Robert Archer Woods: Oldest Phi Psi?

ROBERT A. WOODS, Ind. Beta '78, celebrated his ninety-fourth birthday anniversary on January 5, 1955. He is the oldest living graduate of the Indiana University, the oldest "I" Man of the University's Athletic Association, and also the oldest thirty-third degree Mason in this country. And now Phi Kappa Psi throws out a query: is there a living initiate who became a member of Phi Psi before September, 1878? If not, Brother Woods, despite a vigor and activity which belie his years, must add another *oldest* title to his collection.

Robert Woods was born on a farm two miles northwest of Princeton, Gibson County, Ind., on January 5, 1861. His father, John Brown Woods, went off to the War as a thirty-four year old ordnance sergeant of the 80th Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and was killed in battle at Resaca, Ga., May 14, 1864. His grandfather, Samuel Hamilton Woods, fought in the War of 1812; and his great grandfather, Joseph Woods, left his home in Albemarle County, Va., to fight in the American Revolution as a private in the 7th Virginia Regiment. In addition, Robert Woods' maternal ancestors fought in both the American Revolution and in the War of 1812.

In 1878 he left the farm for Bloomington and the Indiana University. Three weeks after matriculation as a freshman he was initiated into Indiana Beta. "The Chapter put great stress on scholarship," he said, "and early removed my pin for 'too much girls,' which interfered with my studies, but I got it back before the close of the half-year, having cut out the flirtations and buckled down to work." Phi Psis of the current generation would do well to emulate his scholarship example, for his four-year average was in the upper 90s.

As a sophomore and as a junior, Brother Woods played on the University Baseball team, the sole intercollegiate sport in those days, "in the hot corner, without a glove, a mask, or any other protection."

He was graduated from the Indiana Uni-



Robert Archer Woods

versity in 1881 with a class of twenty-five, earning a B.S. degree in chemistry. After his graduation he read law and was admitted to the Bar, although he has never practiced as an attorney. In 1885 he went to Germany and studied philosophy and history at the University of Leipzig.

He returned to his native Princeton, Ind., in 1886, making his home there until 1949 when he went to live with his daughter, Mrs. Joseph R. (Sara Woods) Hamilton, in Greenfield, Iowa.

Before his retirement he had an active and varied career. In 1884 he was named deputy clerk of the Gibson County Circuit Court, and later acting clerk. He served with the court until 1895. In years following he was a banker, an auditor, treasurer for business organizations, life insurance agent, sales representative for the M. C. Lilley & Co., of Columbus, Ohio, and Grand Secretary-Recorder for three Indiana Grand Masonic Bodies. After his re-

tirement from business in 1935 he devoted fourteen years as a historian of Masonic, Indiana pioneer, and church subjects. Indiana University honored him for his work in history with an honorary Master's degree in 1941.

An active Mason since his initiation in 1884, Brother Woods has devoted much of his life to furthering Masonry in Indiana and nationally, and has held high offices in most of its branches. Few Masons have been recipients of more honors than those bestowed on him by a grateful Fraternity.

He has served his community and state as a member and president of the Prince-

ton board of education, as a director and president of the Southwestern Indiana Historical Society, and as a captain, and later major, in the Indiana National Guard.

Brother Woods is quite proud of his huge badge of Phi Kappa Psi with raised pearl border, which he has managed to retain for seventy-seven years despite its appeal to many fair ladies. Although it reminds him of a distant past, his young mind looks to the future as he says: "I send my sincerest greetings to all Phi Kappa Psis wherever dispersed, with the earnest hope that She may continue to flourish in the years ahead."

President of Medical Illustrators

PHILIP A. CONRATH, Mo. Alpha '13, associate professor and director of the section of medical illustration of the St. Louis University School of Medicine, has been elected president of the Association of Medical Illustrators. A frequent contributor to medical publications, he is a member of the Biological Photographic Association and the Photographic Society of America.

In Alaska

1ST LT. CARSON E. R. HOLMAN, Pa. Epsilon '49, was recently transferred to the 71st Infantry Division in Alaska from his former station at Fort Bragg, N. C. He has been assigned to Headquarters Co. of the 53rd Infantry Regiment.

After completing his freshman year at Gettysburg College, he transferred to the U. S. Military Academy, West Point, N. Y., graduating with the class of 1953.

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Busy Bob Beach

ROBERT K. BEACH, Ohio Delta '87, is a young man of slightly more than 87 years of age to whom the word *retirement* means nothing. At the turn of the century he organized the Ohio News Bureau, and has stayed at the helm of his business for more than one half a century, building and expanding its services almost every year.

After graduation at Ohio State University in 1890, the young man from Ashtabula County began his career with the Cleveland *Plain Dealer* as a reporter. Ten years later, after becoming city editor of the evening edition, he left the *Plain Dealer* to organize the Ohio News Bureau and begin publication of a daily business paper, the *Commercial Bulletin*. The newspaper received a favorable contract to publish notices of city ordinances and resolutions which was lost after court action by the daily papers. The court decided such publications should go into papers of general circulation. After six years, publication of the *Commercial Bulletin* was suspended.

During these six years, however, the News Bureau, Ohio's pioneer press clipping service, grew and prospered. The function of the bureau is to classify many types of news into daily and weekly reports, edit, refine and verify this information for delivery to clients having a specific interest in certain kinds of news. Oldest of these reports is the Bond Bulletin, a daily digest of bond offerings sent to some fifty large investment houses throughout Ohio. News of building and construction goes to 150 clients in the Industrial Trade News. Business Report, outlining business activities and listing new Ohio incorporations, has 100 subscribers. For many years this trio was the only daily report. This year Beach has added another daily—an Ohio Bridal Report titled "Here Comes the Bride." It lists engaged couples in fifteen northeastern Ohio counties. Subscribers to the daily list are department stores, furniture dealers, florists, and wedding photographers.

The bureau subscribes to every newspaper in Ohio—100 dailies and 300 week-



Robert K. Beach

lies. In addition, the bureau gets 75 dailies and weeklies from Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Kentucky. Beach's staff of twenty-two, mostly women, also examines state highway reports, unemployment bulletins, trade journals and business papers.

Seven of the staff are readers who scrutinize every story in every column of every paper, classify items which refer to any of the bureau's many customers, and send them on to be clipped, sorted and delivered. Fifteen other staff members handle the details of clipping and mailing, and the preparation of the four daily reports and other specialized reports. The boom in parking meters resulted in one of these lesser reports, the Parking Meter Bulletin. Another is the Fire Equipment Bulletin, sent to forty manufacturers. It lists dates of bids for fire equipment desired by communities in four states.

Robert Beach has three daughters, and a son, John, Ohio Delta '23. After serving apprenticeships as a reporter on the Cleveland *Press* and in public relations on the West Coast, John joined his father in the Ohio News Bureau.

A keen observer of his fellow men, Beach has come to some definite conclusions after a sixty-year study. He says: "In all the changes which have taken place in this country since the time when I joined Phi Kappa Psi, I have found there is one thing that has not changed and that is human nature. I have found an opportunity in my life in newspaper work to observe much in the study of men I have met to convince me that the improvement of the human factor has been slow but sure. I have met all types of men: statesmen, politicians, explorers, pugilists, labor leaders, reformers, clergymen, artists, and criminals. They are quite the same as they were sixty years ago. We learn in the newspaper profession much by personal contact. We learn the infirmities of genius, the good qualities as well as the

evil in our fellow man; we meet and appraise the genuine and the 'stuffed shirts' and we learn to take them for what they are. All types are interesting and all men have their good traits and many their weaknesses. I cannot refrain from the conviction that the world is better now than it was when I was younger, and with Pope I believe that the 'proper study of mankind is man.' It may be wise for us to salute the rising and not the setting sun. Man is on earth to advance and to take his place in the march of progress. If I may be permitted to offer this thought to Phi Psis, as well as to others, I would like to leave as my impression that the world is advancing slowly but surely in the direction of progress and achievement, toward the goal which destiny has set for us."

Heads Hospital Staff

DR. BILLE HENNAN, Ill. Beta '35, has been elected president of the attending staff of the Jackson Park Hospital in Chicago. He is also vice president of the Chicago Society of Industrial Medicine and Surgery. His new home address is 9058 South Merrill Ave., Chicago 17.

"Livestock Man of the Year"

FRANK L. PELLISSIER, Calif. Gamma '17, received the 1954 annual award as "California's Livestock Man of the Year" from the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce. He won the award "because he is a successful, long-time dairyman whose work has contributed greatly to the overall success of California's livestock industry . . ."

A civic leader of Whittier, Calif., he is general manager of the Pellissier Dairy Farms which he founded in 1930. He is a director of many institutes and associations in the dairy and livestock fields. He was appointed by former Governor Earl Warren and re-appointed by Governor Knight to the California Livestock Sanitary Committee.

He is a brother of Leon Albert Pellissier, Calif. Gamma '17.

At American Institute for Foreign Trade

Three Phi Psis are currently enrolled at the American Institute of Foreign Trade, Thunderbird Field, Phoenix, Ariz. RICHARD E. PUNNETT, N. Y. Eta '50, and MICHAEL V. STOLEN, Ore. Alpha '48, are specializing in the Far East training section; ALLAN C. GEORGE, Ariz. Alpha '49, is enrolled in the Latin American section. All are receiving training in preparation for careers in American government or business abroad.

Dick Punnett, a charter member of New York Eta, received his A.B. degree in economics at the University of Buffalo. A participant in varsity golf and bowling, he is an Army veteran. His home is in Buffalo, N. Y.

Vern Stolen, former AG for Oregon Alpha, was awarded a B.S. degree in political science by the University of Oregon. He served with the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers in Korea, 1953-54. Vern is from Westfir, Ore.

Allan George was graduated from the University of Arizona with an A.B. degree in Inter-American affairs. He served in the Army from 1951 to 1953 and was stationed in the Alaskan Theater for one year. His home is in Grandview, Mo.

Dr. Merritt's Portrait Presented



Dr. H. Houston Merritt

A portrait of Dr. H. Houston Merritt, Tenn. Delta '21, has been presented to the Neurological Institute of the Presbyterian Hospital in New York by two friends, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin J. Dickman. The portrait is the work of Robert Brackman, N.A., one of America's foremost artists.

Doctor Merritt, appointed director of the Neurological Institute by President Eisenhower while at Columbia University, gained national recognition as one of the co-discoverers of dilantin for the treatment of epilepsy.

He won his first scholarship on graduation from high school, to the University of North Carolina. After one year he transferred to Vanderbilt University, completed his pre-medical course in two years and earned a Phi Beta Kappa key. He received his M.D. degree from the Johns Hopkins University, completed his internship, and went on to Yale University for postgraduate courses. Later he studied in Germany, and on his return concluded his formal studies at Harvard Medical College. There

he became an assistant professor of neurology, and was appointed a staff member of the Boston City Hospital.

In Boston his work with Tracy J. Putnam led to the discovery of dilantin. Their research is an impressive example of planned experiment seeking and finding a specific result by carefully reasoned design rather than by accident. Using cats as experimental animals, they threw them into convulsions with electrical shock, carefully determining the necessary threshold voltage. The animals were then treated with various drugs in search of an inhibitor which would raise the threshold. After some two hundred preparations were tested, the best found was a synthetic compound of carbon, hydrogen, nitrogen, oxygen and sodium. It has since been used in the treatment of epilepsy with eminent success; in some cases it has been demonstrated that so long as the patient takes his daily capsule he remains free from seizure.

Doctor Merritt moved from Boston to New York when appointed director of the Montefiore Hospital. Several years later he transferred to the Neurological Institute and accepted a professorship in neurology at Columbia Medical College.



Sales Director for Whirlpool

JOHN M. CROUSE, Pa. Epsilon '40, has been promoted to director of sales for Whirlpool Corporation, manufacturers of home laundry appliances. He joined the firm in 1949 as eastern regional sales manager, and in 1951 was named as sales manager.

A veteran with seven years service in World War II, Crouse enlisted as a private and was released from the Army Air Corps in 1947 as a major, with a rating as a multi-engined pilot. He was graduated from Gettysburg College in 1942 with an A.B. degree in business administration and economics.

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Fieldhouse Named for Phog Allen

THE BOARD OF REGENTS sought to keep the news a secret until the dedication date for the new University of Kansas \$2½ million fieldhouse. But such good news just couldn't be kept—and in answer to a newsman's query it was acknowledged that the 17,000-seat arena would be named for Dr. Forrest C. (Phog) Allen, Kans. Alpha '05.



Dr. Forrest C. (Phog) Allen

When informed of the news, Dr. Allen, 69-year-old basketball coach in his thirty-eighth year at the University, said: "In this hour of great recognition of my services to the University of Kansas, I feel very unworthy and deeply grateful. No one can realize my intense feelings about this. I'm just benumbed and overwhelmed."

Dr. Allen, who will reach mandatory retirement age during the 1955-56 cage season, has won more basketball games than any other coach in history. In December, 1954, his record stood at 748 games won, only 214 lost; and his teams have won or shared thirty-one conference championships.

His greatest basketball year came during the 1951-52 season, when his Jayhawkers won the Big Seven Conference; won the NCAA title for 1952; beat La Salle in the collegiate Olympic playoffs; and placed seven men on the U. S. team that won the Olympic title. In that year he was assistant coach to Warren Womble of the Peoria Caterpillars with the Olympic eaglers.

The gentleman who received the nickname Phog because of his booming voice was named Basketball's Man of the Year in 1950 and later was chosen to the Missouri Sports Hall of Fame. He is a native of Missouri but has lived most of his life and gained most of his fame in Kansas.

He was one of the founders, and first president, of the National Basketball Coaches Association. His strong influence was instrumental in both the founding of the NCAA tournament and in placing basketball on the Olympic Games program in 1936.

Kansas University's Chancellor Frank D. Murphy, commenting on the name selection for the new fieldhouse, said: "It has always been clear in my mind this was the only appropriate name for the building. The name of Forrest C. Allen is one which not only the building but the University can proudly bear through the years."



Bond Manager for Fire Association

A. PHILIP MERRILL, Calif. Gamma '36, formerly with the Fidelity and Deposit Co., has been appointed bond manager for the Pacific coast department of the Fire Association Group, at San Francisco, Calif.

Merrill joined Fidelity and Deposit Co. shortly after his graduation from the University of California in 1939, and served with the firm in various capacities. After four years as manager of the Oakland, Calif., office, he became assistant manager of the San Francisco office, the post he held until taking his new assignment with the Fire Association Group.

THE SHIELD: 75 YEARS AGO —

W. C. Wilson wrote about Pennsylvania Beta's first year (1855) at Allegheny College: "But the faculty did not manifest as angelic a disposition as might have been wished. They imagined that fraternities held close communion with the devil. Visions of dark and hidden deeds haunted their sleep; the Greek alphabet seemed invested with terrible mysteries. The Phi Psis were immediately proscribed, but no one could discover who they were. No badges were worn; the meetings were held in barns, cellars, or obscure houses. The boys were hunted both by faculty and police; some were suspicioned and tracked for the purposes of surprising them while holding a meeting, and many a long tramp did some loyal Phi Psi lead his pursuers while his Brothers were enjoying themselves hugely in some well equipped—barn perhaps. So thanks to Providence and wit, they eluded all search; until gradually the stern attitude of the faculty relented, and the Phi Psis had a period of undisturbed repose. Then the Phi Gamma Deltas swooped down upon us, followed by the hosts of the Delta Tau Deltas, and lastly appeared the Phi Delta Thetas.

THE SHIELD: 50 YEARS AGO —

Editorial by George B. Lockwood: "A Phi Psi visitor to our chain of chapters would be struck with the difference in the character of the greetings encountered. In some chapter houses and halls he would

find more of the atmosphere of welcome than in others. In some the interest in him as a Phi Psi would be notable, in some perhaps there would be a degree more of enthusiasm in the reception than is accorded to a book agent. It would be a fair conclusion that the spirit and worth of a chapter may be judged by the manner in which it receives its Phi Psi visitors, not merely the alumni of that particular chapter or the undergraduate from some other chapter, but the stray man who wanders in with nothing special to mark him for distinguished favor but the badge of Phi Kappa Psi. A Phi Psi chapter house that is lacking in hospitality to Phi Psis is a misfit. Sometimes the failure to accord proper treatment to visitors is due to a lack of organization. Every chapter should have some arrangement whereby it would be impossible for any Phi Psi alumnus to go away from its house with his enthusiasm dampened by a cold reception."

THE SHIELD: 25 YEARS AGO —

George L. Earnshaw, Pa. Kappa '19, lived true to the predictions of hundreds of critics that he would be a pitching star in the 1929 World Series between the Philadelphia Athletics and the Chicago Cubs . . . Earnshaw is now the star right-hander of the world's champions, one of the best pitchers in the major leagues. His success is all the more remarkable when it is considered that 1929 was his first full season in the majors.

Certified Public Accountant

DONALD A. KRUEGER, Mich. Alpha '47, is a certified public accountant with the firm of Arthur Andersen & Co., of Chicago. He is on the company's administrative services staff, and in recent months has been working with electronic computers. He is married to the former Ellen Lytle, a Delta Gamma graduate of Beloit College. The Kruegers reside at 6625 N. Talman, Chicago 45.

Heads Engineer Alumni

HOWARD H. SHEPPARD, Pa. Iota '29, is the new president of the University of Pennsylvania Engineering Alumni Society. He is associated with the Rumsey Electric Corp.

Howard Sheppard is a half-brother of the late Past President Walter Lee Sheppard, Pa. Iota '98, who died Oct. 16, 1943, and an uncle of Walter Lee Sheppard Jr., N. Y. Alpha '29.

TV, Too, for Richard Carlson

Adding to his career and laurels in motion pictures (*The Shield*, March, 1951) Richard Carlson, Minn. Beta '30, has moved into the realm of television, both "live" and on film. He has completed a series of half-hour programs on film, each depicting a complete incident in the exciting undercover life of Herb Philbrick, a counterspy for the FBI in the Communist Party, U. S. A. The title, taken from the book written by Philbrick, is "I Led Three Lives". The series is currently being shown on local television stations in many parts of the country. In the last week of August, 1954, Videodex ratings listed it in nationwide first place, with a million more viewers than second place *Liberace*.

This past December, Carlson co-starred with other Hollywood actors and actresses in "The Philadelphia Story", one of a series of programs reviving the best of Broadway hits for television viewers.

After graduation from the University of Minnesota — and with a Master's degree and a Phi Beta Kappa key, Richard Carlson went to California in 1936 with all the hopes and aspirations which accompany the hundreds who annually make the journey to filmland. He stopped a few miles short of Hollywood at Pasadena, where he became a member of the troupe of the Pasadena Community Playhouse. For the next two years he moved eastward playing in stage hits in New York and Chicago. In 1938 he went to Hollywood under a contract with David O. Selznick as a writer, director, and as an actor. He made his screen debut in "The Young in Heart."

During World War II he served in the Navy for four and one-half years, came out as a senior grade lieutenant, and shortly thereafter donned his uniform again to play the title role in "Mr. Roberts" with the national company.

Richard Carlson has strong Phi Psi ties. His father, Henry Clay Carlson, was initiated by the District of Columbia Chapter



Richard Carlson

in 1896, at the old Columbian University, now George Washington University. He was a law student, as were most of his chapter-mates. A notable exception among the initiates for 1896 was Billy Mitchell, who later rose to fame as General William Mitchell of the U. S. Army Air Corps.

Richard Carlson's older brother, Henry C. Carlson Jr., was initiated by Minnesota Beta in 1928; and their cousin, Charles H. DuToit, became a member of the Fraternity at the same chapter in 1935.

In 1939 Richard Carlson married the former Mona Mayfield. Their two sons are Richard Henry, 13, and Christopher Hugh, 11.



Five Chapters Unite for Founders Day

Expanding the idea of years past when Penn Lambda and Gamma met together to celebrate Founders Day, the committee this year extended an invitation to Penn Epsilon, Zeta, and Eta to join them in honoring Founders Letterman and Moore.



Toastmaster Al Beliasov, Penn Lambda, applauds John Henry's speech.

Approximately 150 undergraduates and their chapter advisers gathered at the Allenberry Inn, near Carlisle, Pa., on February 19 to mark the 103rd Birthday Anniversary of Phi Kappa Psi. Speaker for the event was John Henry Frizzell, Mass. Alpha '98, mystagogue of the Fraternity and

founder of Penn Lambda, who inspired young and old with his tribute to the men who "built better than they knew."

Toastmaster Al Beliasov, Penn Lambda, introduced Archon Jim Pennington and the GPs of the five chapters who shared the platform table with the speaker and J. Duncan Campbell, editor of *The Shield*.

Art Freeman, GP of Penn Zeta, presented his chapter's pledge award to initiate Ned Kienzle, outstanding on the freshman football team and proud possessor of a high B average.

High scorer, attendance-wise, was Penn Gamma with forty-seven members and pledges on hand for the celebration. Before dinner, seating was so arranged that no two members of the same chapter could sit next to one another, or across from one another.

'Long about midnight, when things quieted down, it was unanimously agreed that this gathering of five Pennsylvania chapters should be an annual Founders Day meeting, to be expanded to include other chapters of the state and their alumni if space would permit.



Attentive young Phi Psis pay heed to John Henry's words of wisdom.

PHI PSIS, HERE, THERE, EVERYWHERE



**Al Rieck, left, receives trophy
from Gov. Leo Hoegh.**

DONALD ALLEN RIECK, Iowa Alpha, was one of thirteen University of Iowa athletes honored February 5 for outstanding scholarship as a freshman athlete.

Rieck, a sophomore baseball player from Iowa City, maintained a 3.32 grade-point average for his freshman year. Al was presented a trophy for this accomplishment by Iowa Governor Leo Hoegh and University of Iowa president Virgil M. Hancher at halftime of the Iowa-Purdue basketball game.

The basketball game was one of the series of Big Ten games being presented to the nationwide CBS television audience this season. Consequently the presentation was witnessed by millions of viewers throughout the United States —JERRY HARGITT.

Commands Engineer Battalion

MAJ. WILLIAM S. CRUMBISH, Pa. Lambda '36, commands the 453rd Engineer Construction Battalion in Korea.

A graduate of Pennsylvania State University and New York University, he accepted an appointment in the Regular Army after World War II.

Complete Army Courses

LT. CHARLES R. KENDI, Pa. Alpha '51, has been graduated from the Army's Transportation School at Fort Eustis, Va. He completed the basic course for officers who recently received their commission. A member of the class of '54 at Washington & Jefferson College, Chuck served his chapter as GP.

LT. RICHARD E. SLAUGENHOUP, Pa. Gamma '51, was a member of the same class. A 1954 graduate of Bucknell, he entered the Army in October, 1954. He is a former member of the record-setting AGs.

Manages New District Office

RICHARD D. JENKINSON JR., N. C. Alpha '34 charter member, has been selected by the Pittsburgh Steel Co. to manage a new office opened at Warren, Ohio, to serve the Mahoning Valley area which includes a part of western Pennsylvania and a part of eastern Ohio.

A graduate of Duke University, he started in the steel business in 1937 as a sales-trainee at Carnegie-Illinois Steel Co. On completing the course in 1939, he was assigned successively to various duties in the district sales offices in Pittsburgh, St. Louis and Cleveland for U. S. Steel.

In 1941, he became a salesman for the tri-state area, gathering experience primarily in hot and cold rolled sheet and strip. He joined Pittsburgh Steel in 1952, becoming assistant manager of sheet sales, a position he has held until his present promotion.

Married to the former Anne Cavendish, the Jenkinsons have two daughters, Pamela Anne, six years of age, and Susan Ellen, who is almost three.

Richard Jenkinson's younger brother, Harvey T. Jenkinson, was initiated at North Carolina Alpha in 1935.

Serving in Germany



PFC HENRY E. OSTROM, Pa. Beta '51, is serving in Germany as a personnel clerk in Service Battery of the 1st Infantry Division's 7th Field Artillery Battalion. He entered the Army following his graduation from Allegheny College in 1953.

New Novel by Spence

HARTZELL SPENCE, Iowa Alpha '28, is author of the new historical novel, "Bride of the Conqueror," published by Random House. The background setting is the Peruvian Conquest by the Spanish invaders of the New World. The author is perhaps best known for his book about his Methodist-minister father, "One Foot in Heaven."

Wins Fulbright Scholarship

MILTON A. (JACK) HANNA, N. Y. Alpha '50, has been awarded a Fulbright Scholarship. He is currently studying at Wesley College in Sidney, Australia, and will return to this country after a year residence in Australia. The award was the first to be made to a Cornell University School of Engineering student.

Honored by Foundation

The first annual award of the John Acropolis Foundation was presented in 1954 to LEE PARSONS DAVIS, N. Y. Gamma '02, at a dinner held by the trustees of the foundation at New Rochelle, N. Y. The forty-seven trustees of the foundation include labor leaders, employers, clergymen, educators and judges. The foundation assembles funds for college scholarships and general educational work.

A supreme court referee, Davis is a former supreme court justice of New York, former district attorney, and practicing attorney of White Plains, N. Y. He is the father of Lee Parsons Davis Jr., R. I. Alpha '25.

Transferred to Okinawa

1ST LT. HARDY L. M. SPIEGLE, Okla. Alpha '48, is serving as a medical assistant with the Ryukyus Army Hospital on Okinawa. A 1951 graduate of the University of Oklahoma, he entered the Army in February 1952. Before his assignment to Okinawa he served in Korea with the 24th Infantry Division.



Ad Agencies Merge

Two Indianapolis advertising agencies, Caldwell, Larkin & Co., and Sidener-Van Riper, Inc., have merged to form the Caldwell, Larkin & Sidener-Van Riper, Inc. Chairman of the Board is GUERNSEY VAN RIPER, Ind. Alpha '00, father of GUERNSEY VAN RIPER JR., Ind. Alpha '27. Another son, EDWARD L. VAN RIPER, Ind. Alpha '27, becomes a vice president of the new firm.

Bontemps Player of the Year

RON BONTEMPS, Wis. Gamma '47, Beloit College basketball star who went on to play with the Peoria Caterpillars, was named player of the year at the 12th annual Los Angeles Times national sports award banquet.

At Beloit, Bontemps established a Midwest conference record in 1948-49 with an amazing total of 211 points in ten games. His total that year was 617. In 1949 he set a new Midwest record with a blazing total of 301 points in ten games, finishing ninth in the nation and earning recognition on several all-America fives. His season total was 646 points. In 1950-51 he played with the highest scoring team in the history of basketball when Beloit averaged 85.26 points against opponents' 62.5. He scored 507 points that year, bringing his three-year total to 1,770.

Bontemps was on the U. S. Olympic basketball team that played in Helsinki, Finland.



NEWSY CHAPTER NEWS

District 1

New Hampshire Alpha—Dartmouth College

Fresh from a 'tween semester's Winter Carnival blast, New Hampshire Alpha looks forward to a new semester and back on a memorable old one. Four home football games kept our School Street residence hopping all fall. Top weekends . . . Holy Cross, Navy, Columbia, Colgate . . . hello New York Epsilon . . . many chuckles on that one.

In December we initiated seventeen new Brothers, capping the event with our usual gala banquet. Four new pledges have been added to our ranks: John Hobbie, Buffalo, N. Y.; Addie Bowman, Mechanicsburg, Pa.; Bill Woodbury, Manchester, Conn.; and Dave Keith, Brockton, Mass.

Our P., Pete Shoresman, president of the Alpha chapter of Kappa Phi Kappa, national education fraternity, has been joined by John Cotton, recently elected to the service society.

Brothers Sweetnam and Wanamaker were pleased to greet two new members of the Ball and Chain Club at Hanover. Don Hessler tied the nuptial knot with Marjory Russell during Christmas vacation. Roy Dixon happily lost his independence with his recent marriage to Barbara Babcock who left the U. of Connecticut for a graduate course in homemaking at Dartmouth.

Chick Shavers and Al McWaid were no sooner initiated when they bought sweetheart pins for Doris Condio and Carolyn Wilson. During Carnival, VGP Bob Leopold pinned Peggy Reeves, of Hood College. A second Carnival casualty was Jim Wallace, pinned with Diane Smejkal, of Skidmore.

Bob Leopold and Roy Dixon were among the wheels in the big machine that made the 45th Winter Carnival at Dartmouth. Co-Directors of the Outdoor Evening Show, they produced the skating and skiing performances that are always the high-

lights of the winter weekend. Assisting them were Brothers Dennis and Loghry in the roles of top assistants.

On the athletic front, the Dartmouth wrestling team tied a favored Coast Guard club 14-14 in its first match of the season. Contributing to this moral victory were GP Rex Martin, captain of the Dartmouth club who won by a decision, and John Palmer, who made the only pin of the day.

We are now viewing the outside world through a recently acquired TV set. House statisticians are still threatening to demolish the set if there is any sign of a drop in house intellectual capacity. There's obviously no chance of this, however, as it is at rock bottom now. This little bit of the machine age, plus a little action on our backyard hockey rink, skiing (for some), bull sessions, books, and an occasional date will probably see us through the remaining winter weeks.

We were pleased to see J. Duncan Campbell, Editor of *The Shield*, at the lodge. As it was the day following Winter Carnival, we trust he will excuse the groggy condition of the Brothers and the condition of the house, which looked like a fought-over Korean hill.

JIM LOGHRY, *Correspondent*

Rhode Island Alpha—Brown University

The chapter was fortunate to have as a guest Brother Campbell, editor of *The Shield* on Wednesday of Rush Week. His suggestions as to the function of a fraternity in building and developing men made our meeting much more placid and kept the "Bells" down considerably. The results of Rush Week are now available. We pledged six freshmen and have quite a few ineligibles lined up. The six are: Gerry Beezley, Council Bluffs, Iowa; Jerry Goldberg, Pawtucket; Tom Jones, Garden City, L. I., N. Y.; Bob Lee, Rumford; Bob Thompson, Manchester, Conn.; and Dick Wilkins, Watertown, Mass. Our alumni can feel sure that the fine traditions they set up shall be continued by our new additions.

For the 75th time (and in Volume 75, too!) our AGs have answered the call to keep the record perfect: every Chapter is represented with a newsletter. Accolades, kudos, and low bows to those who are continuing to add new laurels to an amazing record.

Speaking of new additions, Dock Denny, of Schenectady, N. Y., and Old Strawtop Snow, of Hartland, Vt., have finally bought their way through U.H. and have been pledged. It should be added that Ken Snow had to break a perfect record to join; five semesters and no passing average. Oh well, Ken, it was for the House. Tom Westbrook has decided to come back from the other college on the Hill, and Max Furness, now married, is back from his two-year sabbatical in the employ of the Government.

Mid-year exams have passed successfully; some of the Brothers didn't though and we are sorry to say that Dick Nothlefer '56 has retired for a while. Smitty and Grey also did pretty nice work but their previous records kept them around. Our Pledge Party took the Brothers' minds off their hard work during rushing. As a matter of fact, it took their minds away completely. We found a new addition to our *Heroes of the Middle Ages*. In addition to Robin Hood, a Prince Valiant has cropped up. It's a private joke, alumni, something to do with Straight Arrows. Another result of the party was the solemn declaration by Jack Scudder that room 107 is going to be locked Saturdays from now on.

Billy Cooper has once more managed to get himself declared ineligible for Hockey, and that leaves GP Eddy Kincade as RIA's only representative in varsity sports. Ed had a good start with the Bruin Cagers but has been in a slump lately. Easy Ed will pull out of it. Intramurally, we're still leading for all of the College trophies and ought to pick up some first place points in basketball.

Some of the Brothers are spending the cold winter months inventing. Doug Smith is trying to figure out how to turn his Aqua-Lung into a compressed air system for pumping beer; Dick Lamb is still working on Mike Rometer, the perfect man; and Tom Morey is trying to invent a Card Game he can win at. At last report he was devising a system for cheating at War.

Ned Randall's IFC Ball is March 11 and the house will be prepared to greet all alumni and their friends who can be in Providence that weekend. We hope to see some of them at the Founders Day Celebration at Trinity College in Hartford.

Rhode Island Alpha would like to take this opportunity to wish the Fraternity a Very Happy 103rd Birthday.

JOSEPH M. DALEY JR., *Correspondent*

New York Alpha—Cornell University

As we begin the new term we are aware of a sad loss. The house was empty between terms and no dates livened up our vacation. Yes, the old and revered mid-year institution, Junior week, has died. Due to lack of support, the long-suffering weekend finally met its end. So, after a quiet and uneventful mid-year vacation, we are hoping for a revival of our traditional weekend next year.

We ended the fall term by electing the following officers: for the Spring: Sherwood Strong, GP;

Stan Stubbe, VGP; Chuck Kenyon, P; Dave McCurdy, AG; Dave Schmidt, BG; Bob Long, SG; Dick Perry, Hod; Bill Hudson, Hi; Harry Halac, Phu; and Pledge Dave Williams, IFC Representative. We would also like to congratulate Roy De Boer and all of last term's officers for their fine record.

Our basketball team, sparked by our heart-breaking semi-final loss in the football title race, has been practicing hard every week. Under the guidance of Ray House, the team has won three and lost two, with a good chance of finishing the season without another loss. This is quite an improvement over last year's winless team.

The house bowling team also looks good. With Dave Schmidt as captain and the high scores of Dick Perry and Al Devendorf, the team has won three of its four meets.

A brand new sport at Cornell is squash. The Grumman courts were finally opened this fall and the University enthusiasts are getting their first chance to play. Psi Psi's Al Devendorf is right up at the top of the varsity team.

Bill Plumb and Jeff Field dropped in to see us before exams. Bill was on leave from the Navy and Jeff from the Army. We were glad to see their familiar faces at the house again.

We have heard from Don and Emilie Richter who announced the arrival of a baby in January. In the same department, Chuck Kenyon is the proud father of a baby girl, Mary Ellen. Dave Bacon married Ellen Taylor in February.

Plans for our new wing are coming along fine and we hope to have more information for you soon.

That's all the news. Good luck to one and all in the new term, and if you are in Ithaca, come to see us.

DAVE MCCURDY, *Correspondent*

New York Beta—Syracuse University

With the completion of one of its finest semesters scholastically in recent years and the installation of a new pledge class, New York Beta looks forward to an even better spring term. Although official academic standings have not been tabulated by the University, individual averages seem to indicate that Phi Psi will be among the five top fraternities.

Our Chapter was pleased to welcome John Laudermilch, formerly of Pennsylvania Zeta, into the House. Brother Laudermilch, a junior in Radio-TV, recently returned from a tour of duty in the Navy and is already well integrated into chapter activities.

Recently-elected officers are: Ward Ingalsbe, GP; Otto Ottaviano, VGP; Tom Hanson, P; Tom Long, AG; Harry Raffa, BG; John Parker, SG; John Krell, Phu; Oz Winters, Hod; and Jim Ferguson, Hi.

At present, we are in a tight battle for the intramural sports cup and a good showing in these events could put us on top. Phi Psi captured second spot in the recent skating competition held

as part of Winter Weekend activities, and our basketball, bowling and ping-pong teams are fighting for honors in their respective divisions. On the varsity level, Phi Psis are now participating on the wrestling, boxing, swimming and fencing teams, and when warmer weather rolls around, we will help man the baseball, track, lacrosse and tennis squads.

Brothers now in service have been keeping close contact with the House through the mails. Fred Hopmeier, USAF, is stationed in Texas; Hank Gobetz and John Holzwarth are members of the US Army, and Bob Downing recently received his appointment to the Naval Aviation Cadet Program and is now stationed at Pensacola, Fla.

Many of the Brothers have been taking part in extra-curricular activities and holding key campus posts. Ward Ingalsbe is co-chairman of the Pine Brook Conference at which all campus leaders meet and discuss University problems. Jack Reilly, Al Bartkevicius and Tom Long have been upholding the journalistic sector of the house and are now pledges to Sigma Delta Chi, journalistic society. Len Montague and George Bulin have been carrying around their hand-carved propellers as part of the initiation ceremony of Arnold Air Society. Jim Young has volunteered his services to the Crouse choir, and Hank Juda was named to Phi Kappa Phi, senior honorary.

Congratulations go to Hank on his engagement to Marilyn Day, and also to Rudy Fromm on his engagement to Marge Collette. We are happy to announce the birth of a baby boy, Duncan Jr., to Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Robb. The whole family, including dad, is doing fine.

Kev Wilson can relax now. The St. Thomas More Dinner Dance, on which he has been working so hard, is over. John Stawecki is beginning his duties as secretary of the University intramural council.

All Brothers and pledges join in wishing our two January graduates, Ted Bronczyk and Jack Cummings, every success and happiness as they embark on careers.

TOM LONG, *Correspondent*

New York Gamma—Columbia University

The new semester is underway at Columbia College. The perils of final exams are over, the Phi Psis have registered, and everyone looks with anticipation on the busy term to come. We are awaiting the official tabulations by the Pamphratia Committee of academic standings of the fraternities. Last year saw us rise from eleventh to seventh in scholastic rank. We wonder whether we have been able to improve even further in this respect.

New officers were elected and subsequently sponsored the traditional Officers' Beer Party. Tom Henry was given a rousing vote of approval for his tireless and devoted term as GP. Dick Heigel succeeds him as the new GP, and Edward J. Marine took over Dick's former job as P. Other officers

elected were: Fred Klink, VGP; Jordan Bonfante, AG; Pat Loconto, BG; Bob Baker, SG; Joe Milligan, Phu; Barney Bornn, Hod; and Dom Grasso, Hi.

Pat Loconto is the new athletic chairman. He is relying heavily on the court talents of Ed Marine and Ed Villaneuva to keep our basketball team in the race for the intramural title. Dave Winter is a valuable asset to the Columbia wrestling squad. Dave will be in St. Louis next year attending Washington University Medical School. Linc Winans is a member of the striving, if rather unsuccessful, Lion swimming team. Sam Sciortino is also on the wrestling team, and Joe Milligan was elected president of the weight-lifting club.

Plans have been laid for an extensive spring rushing period. John Delmonte is in charge of the rush, already started with enthusiasm.

We were very pleased during the winter to have Brothers from various chapters visit us. Several came to the Big Town over Christmas vacation.

Joe Arleo '53, is putting the final polish on his novel. His roommate, Don Crabill, also '53, is studying international relations in the Columbia Graduate School.

In our next letter to *The Shield*, we will be able to report on the success of our Alumni Party, February 19.

JORDAN P. BONFANTE, *Correspondent*

New York Epsilon—Colgate University

After a few short days of vacation, the Brothers are back in this chilly land and looking ahead to another busy and eventful session. In a few days rushing starts. Rushing Chairman Bill Fackelman, has been hard at work getting things ready and we're all looking forward to a fine pledge class.

Our newly-elected chapter officers are: Dick Woolbert, GP; Bob Romer, VGP; Joe Yanofsky, AG; Todd Colvin, BG; Jim Dineen, Phu; Larry Humphrey, Hod; John Sinclair, Hi; Pierre Laurent, House Manager; and Bruce MacDonald, social chairman.

Phi Psi has been the talk of the intramural league by coming up quickly to third place and climbing steadily through an excellent showing in winter sports. Our hockey team is undefeated with Dick Streeter and Fred Boos constantly combining to provide most of the scoring punch. Ed Benedetto, John Colgate, and Bill Billet have alternated as third man on the forward line. Old "Rough-and-Ready" Pete Anderson, and Joe Yanofsky provide the defense for the sterling net-tending of Bob Waldbillig. A squad composed of Dave Hood, Todd Colvin, Jim Smith, John Griffin, Bill Fackelman, and Dick Woolbert has hoisted us into second slot of the bowling league. Our volleyballers and hoopsters also are high in their respective leagues; so all in all, we've done very well this winter and are strong contenders for first place honors for the entire year.

Congratulations are in order for Don Malcolm, Joe Carpenter, and Brooke Walker, all mid-year

graduates. Jim Smith was elected president of the Economics Club and Dick Taylor represents Phi Psi on the varsity wrestling team. It's a baby girl, Carol Ann, for Bill and Jean Billet.

Ron Christopher and Bill Fackelman express their thanks to the Brothers of Illinois Alpha for the hospitality shown them while on a recent visit to Chicago with the Colgate "Thirteen".

New York Epsilon will be host to the District I Council in April. We're looking forward to welcoming delegates and all other Brothers who are able to make the festivities.

JOE YANOFSKY, *Correspondent*

New York Eta—University of Buffalo

Our winter formal was held January 27 and marked both the initiation of seven new Brothers and the start of the second semester under the able leadership of new officers. New Brothers are: Art Bailey, Tony Bartholomew, Mel Ledger, Bill Maciag, Don Mawhiney, Ron Tills, and Bill Rapp. Incoming officers are: Tom Haenle, reelected GP; Jim Riley, VGP; Gord Bullock, P; Ron Wink, AG; Kev Loos, BG; Jack Scherer, SG; Harry Metcalf, Hi; Paul Hennig, Hod; and Dick Martin, Phu.

Russ Spoto, recently accepted into UB Medical School, received the Dick Dunning Award as the outstanding Brother of the semester. Bill Rapp received the Robert O'Hearn outstanding pledge award.

Returning to our ranks this semester are Bill Miller and veterans Dick Simmons and Tom Carney. Fran Chemaly, Ralph Griffin, and Bill Walsh left to form "Formosa Alpha".

Recently pinned were Fred Nordin, Joe Scandurra, Bob Geyer, and Bill LaMond. Frank Kager, '52, and Dick Schaller, '53, were recently married.

Our intramural basketball team is still undefeated and remains atop the heap. Day Crowley's boys have won five straight. We are second in the down the river swimming competition and fast closing on the leaders. Bill Ford is running away with the individual award by swimming at least five miles each week.

UB's varsity fencing team, led by Jack Scherer and Bill LaMond, is undefeated at this writing.

In the first real winter carnival held by the University, the Brotherhood placed second in overall competition.

February is the big rushing month on campus. Many parties have been scheduled during this period under the supervision of the membership committee. A rush dinner winds up the season.

Looking forward, we are preparing for the intramural volleyball and swimming seasons. Plans are being made for the M.U.D. float, and other campus activities of the new semester.

We welcomed out of town Brothers and pledges to our New Year's Eve party, but we wish that we could meet more Brothers in a house of our own and return the hospitality shown us all over the country.

RON WINK, *Correspondent*

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Pennsylvania Gamma—Bucknell University

Now that finals are over, the Brothers and pledges can resume the activities they had to forego for the past few weeks. There are many school activities which we are anxiously awaiting—The ROTC Ball, the Sadie Hawkins Dance, and the Senior Prom. We will have our annual Shipwreck and Bankruptcy Ball dances, and Houseparty Weekend in the spring at the house. All in all, it looks like a full social schedule this semester.

Newly-elected to lead us through the spring semester are: Roy Gavert, GP; Don Wain, VGP; Wendell Oswald, P; Frank DePaul, AG; John Mosteller, BG; Pete Kastner, Hod; Ed Speer, Phu; and John Karcher, Hi. These men are leaders on campus as well as in the chapter house.

In intramurals, we are currently riding in first place, due to a tremendous team victory by our wrestlers. Captain Ed Speer trained the boys well, and deserves much credit, as does every member on the team. Pledge Bingaman won his weight class, and Pledges Dickerson, Hamilton, and Neally all made the finals. This was our second cup of the year, and chances look good for our winning the All-Year Trophy. Currently, we are a sure bet to reach the finals in basketball. We have won every game but one.

We are happy to announce that Stu Cain and Bob Federroll are back again with us after serving four years with Uncle Sam. We are also pleased to announce that Brother Lewis and his wife Kate have a brand new baby girl—Sheryl Ann.

This Founders Day, the Brothers and the pledges are traveling to Carlisle to celebrate the 103rd Birthday of old Phi Kappa Psi. In all, five chapters will be there—Penn Gamma, Zeta, Eta, Epsilon, and Lambda. After food and festivities, we will journey to Penn Zeta's chapter house for some fraternizing by Brothers and pledges. It will be a bang up Founders Day.

Preparations and arrangements are now in second gear for this year's District Council at Bucknell. Brother Kaiserman and his committee are putting in a lot of hard work for this event.

To all our alumni and friends—please stop in to see us when you are in this vicinity; and if you can't possibly visit, please drop us a line or two. Hope to hear or see you soon.

FRANK DEPAUL, *Correspondent*

Pennsylvania Epsilon—Gettysburg College

With the first air of spring driving dirt and snow from campus, everyone is looking forward to Interfraternity Council Weekend and initiation ceremonies in Miller Hall, March 11 and 12. In addition

to undergraduate and alumni members of the Fraternity, John Henry Frizzell will represent the Executive Council and Dr. Mike Dougherty, Scholarship Director, and J. Duncan Campbell, *Shield* editor, will be our guests. The pledge class, under pledgemaster Dick Hammett and assistants Doug Craver and George VanIstendal, is moving down the home stretch towards initiation.

Recent elections named Don Klassen as P; Vince Scola, assistant P; Fred Weiser, AG; Bill Alexander, BG; Dick Hammett, Steward; Fred Weiser as representative to Student Senate; and Jim Lythgoe, alternate.

Second semester rushing, directed by Wayne Ewing, brought Ron Gmerek, Camden, N. J.; Al DeSantis, Long Branch, N. J.; and Dick Rowan, Harrisburg, as pledges to the chapter.

Charlie Johnson tied the marital knot with Rita Conti during the holidays, Ed Kertz was pinned to Judy Hinton, and Wayne Ewing to Ann Wentz at the same time. Ron Pease has become engaged to Joanne Osdal, and Jim Tarman '53, college public relations director, to Lou Catalano.

Dinner dances, faculty dinner guests and Founders Day Banquet, held jointly with four other central Pennsylvania chapters at The Allenberry Inn near Carlisle, have topped the social calendar, under chairman Don Williams. The annual pledge tea was held February 20, and the house enjoyed entertaining pledges from Johns Hopkins a week earlier.

The basketball squad, with one defeat, took second place in its intramural league and is in close competition for the all-sports trophy.

The pledge project, directed by Vince Scola and Pledge Barry Attig, is a rubber tile floor to be set on the basement floor. At the same time a new ceiling will be placed and the walls revarnished. A new TV tops the redecoration program.

We look forward to meeting officers and delegates at the DC in April; remind all Phi Psis everywhere of our chapter centennial, to be celebrated October 29; and extend a hearty invitation to stop in when in Gettysburg.

FRED WEISER, *Correspondent*

Pennsylvania Zeta—Dickinson College

Pennsylvania Zeta is pleased to announce the initiation of the following men on Founders Day, 1955: James Ewing, Orelan; John Focht, Reading; John Matta, Brownsville; Samuel Rose, Baltimore, Md.; Donald Ross, Wilkes-Barre; George Kienzle, Nanticoke; Joseph Sims, Shenandoah; William Skrapits, Northampton; Ray Weaver, Altoona; and Robert Thompson, Waynesburg. Following the initiation ceremonies the chapter joined Penn Eta, Lambda, Epsilon and Gamma in a Founders Day banquet at Allenberry Inn, Boiling Springs. Mystagogue John Henry Frizzell deeply inspired all with his sincere speech. We hope the meeting of the five chapters will become an annual affair.

George Kienzle received the Hadley-McQuilkin Memorial Trophy awarded annually to the outstanding pledge.



Penn Zeta GP, Art Freeman, presents award to Ned Kienzle, right.

On February 12 the house held a Monte Carlo Casino dance, with the entire interior decorated in keeping with the theme. During intermission we were entertained with a three-act play, "The Return of the Continental", starring Bobby Kelso, Wally Siner, and Bud Gaynor. The original play was written by Pledge Bob Gleason.

Recently the chapter was honored to welcome Frisinger Evans, '92. Brother Evans related many interesting stories about Penn Zeta and Dickinson before the turn of the century.

The house improvements committee has decided to renovate the kitchen. The first step in this direction is a newly-installed stove. Steward Dick Weber finds he can now prepare large quantities of food without sacrificing quality. Planned next are repainting the kitchen and making a new food storage system.

Phi Psi currently dominates IF basketball with a 6-0 record, and it appears that we are on our way to our second consecutive championship. In addition, we have two members of the varsity basketball team and five members of the freshman team. Jim Connor established a new college scoring record on February 26 when he scored 23 points to give him a season's total of 343 with two games remaining. The old record was 329 points for a full season.

Recent pinnings include Dave Theall, Falmouth, Mass., to Joan Brownell, of Washington, D. C.

The chapter extends a cordial welcome to all Phi Psis when in the Carlisle area.

BRUCE FENSTERMACHER, *Correspondent*

Pennsylvania Eta—Franklin and Marshall College

The semester started off at a rapid pace and as the result of the fine work of John Wentzel and his membership committee we now have seventeen new pledges. They are: Jacques Baker, Easton, Md.; Norris Battin, Philadelphia; Robert Bonitz,

Harrisburg; Harry Bonyun, St. David's; John Boyd, Merion; William Brumbach, Esterly; Peter Cowles, Westfield, N. J.; William Crouse, Malvern; Wain Dawson, Reisterstown, Md.; George Dilliard, Emerald; Donald Fairbanks, Hatboro; Charles Havens, Westminster, Md.; John Lewis, Auburn, N. Y.; Sam McCullough, Chester; Gilbert Shaffer, New Cumberland; Robert Sullivan, Bedford; and Dan Zambelli, Allentown.

Before our well-earned vacation we elected the following officers: William Wosnaek, GP; James Neese, VGP; Larry Cerino, BG; Bruce Bechdel, SG; Robert Bostic, Hod; John Copenhagen, Phu; James Craig, Hi. William Boyer and Douglas Fogg retained their positions as P and AG respectively.

The Etamen are looking forward with enthusiasm to the new semester. Our basketball team, led by Jim Bean, is riding high and to date has lost only one contest. With the IF dance only six weeks away, plans are being made for a wonderful weekend.

Since our last report Buck Patterson has returned to school, and Chuck Ely pinned his one and only during the Christmas vacation.

Good luck to all the chapters in the coming semester. We extend our invitation to all Phi Psis to visit us at 560 W. James Street.

DOUGLAS FOGG, *Correspondent*

Pennsylvania Theta—Lafayette College

The Brothers of Penn Theta have returned for the second semester with renewed spirit, anticipating the many coming events. At a meeting on January 10, the following men were chosen to lead the house: Frank Perrine, GP; Bill Hogarty, VGP; Ted Hewitt, AG; Jim Murphy, BG; Jack Hamm, SG; Foster Hirsch, Hi; Andy Wilson, Phu; and Al Heiam, Hod.

A vote of thanks goes to Bob Moore for the wonderful job he did as GP last semester. Under his able guidance many important improvements were made on the house and socially it was one of the most successful fall terms in recent years.

This period of the year is highlighted by our annual "Greek week" in which the pledges, under the leadership of pledgemaster Owen, are engaged in various house projects and other activities including a pledge skit for the amusement of the Brothers.

Final plans are being made for the new bathrooms and floors to be put in either during spring vacation or next summer. Our new plan of last fall for a \$2.50 sinking fund assessment per member has worked quite well, and we should be able to raise enough to cover expenses, with the help of the alumni. Our treasurer, Norm Hume, has worked with alumni treasurer, Brother Rectnagel, and they've accepted a contract with Davis Construction Co. for the job. The alumni have been very cooperative in this project, promising to double the sum raised by the house, and we certainly appreciate their generosity and consideration.

Alumni notes: Ed Fayer, '47, was here last

month interviewing seniors for IBM. He is living in Endicott, N. Y., and is manager of the world trade and engineering department for IBM. Congratulations to Harbour Mitchell and his wife Gretchen on the birth of their baby girl. Harbour stopped at the house while on a business trip. It was a pleasure to see another old grad, Jack Pollock, '50, who paid us a recent visit.

Our first party following exams will be the Jeff Duo on February 18. Social chairman Russ Graham has helped plan a gala weekend highlighted by a dinner at the Phi Gam house and later a dance at our house. Other houseparties are being arranged for the spring with the big event, Spring IF, about May 1. We expect a large alumni turnout for this one, so make your plans now to attend.

In sports, Sophomore Jim Radcliff is leading the varsity in scoring as Lafayette is enjoying one of its most successful basketball seasons with sixteen victories in eighteen games to date. In intramural basketball, coach Andy Wilson's team has lost three very close games and their record is 1-3 moving into the last half of the season. Incidentally, congratulations to Brother Wilson on pinning Carole Rupert, a sophomore at West Chester.

After reading the January issue of *The Shield* and the excellent article on the new chapter at Michigan State, we'd like to congratulate the charter members and wish them success and long life. Remember that our doors are always open here at Sullivan Lane. If you are ever in the vicinity of Easton, stop in to see us.

TED HEWITT, *Correspondent*

Pennsylvania Iota—University of Pennsylvania

Rushing at Penn occurs early in the second semester, and we are now engaged in busy preparations. New GP Paul Delacourt is our rushing chairman, cracking the old whip over the actives and the pledges in a move to renovate the house in one fell swoop. We have undertaken a complete house renovation from the ground up, including major improvements to our leather bar, complete renovation of our pool room, painting the first floor and portions of the upper three floors, and sanding and revarnishing of all floors. Reconditioning the furniture and other ambitious projects too numerous to mention are under way. It looks like we'll all be busy right up to rushing time. At first it was supposed that a mere painting of the cellar would satisfy old Simon Legree Delacourt, but he drives us on to greater and greater toil.

Three honor men here in the house have lately received distinction from their various societies. Paul Delacourt joined the national business school honor group, and Dick Snyder and John Casani were elected to Hexagon, an honorary society for seniors. These men now sit at the table with Daniel Tomlinson and Zack Bowen of the Green Hornet Honorary Society.

New chapter officers are: Paul Delacourt, GP; Daniel Tomlinson, VGP; and Mike Wherry, BG.

Several of us went on a somewhat extended tour of New England between semesters and were admirably entertained at New York Gamma and New Hampshire Alpha. It was a welcome change from the toils of house rebuilding to which we have been subjected. We've entertained Phi Psis from all over the country in the past few months and we've enjoyed it fully as much as we hope the men we've entertained enjoyed themselves. We sincerely hope that Brothers will drop in any time.

ZACK BOWEN, *Correspondent*

Pennsylvania Kappa—Swarthmore College

Midyears have come and gone (with some of our pledges) but otherwise the new year has begun well at Pennsylvania Kappa. Our annual alumni-undergraduate banquet, held January 22 at the Racquet Club in Philadelphia, was a big success and, we feel, has helped greatly to bring alumni and undergraduates closer together. Brother Kennedy, who headed the banquet committee, deserves our special vote of thanks.

Our new officers for this semester are: Dick Kohls, GP; Dave Wilkison, VGP; Bill Dominick, BG; Phil Osborne, AG; Frank James, SG; Punky Fristrom, Hi; Bill Chapman and Bill Nelson, Social Chairmen; Jim Gibson and Bert Kroon, IF Representatives; George VanHart, IF sports representative. Scholarship Chairman (yes, Dr. Daugherty, we have one) is Bob Barr. Wily Bob Harris, cash wizard of Penn Kappa, continues his heroic efforts to save us from financial ruin. Last semester's officers, who did an outstanding job and have earned their retirement, receive the chapter's thanks.

Phi Psi is well represented in both intercollegiate and interfraternity athletics. Chris McMurtrie is co-captain of the swimming team, Paul James and Bob Fisher are on the basketball team, and George Ward is wrestling JV this year. Our interfraternity basketball team is now in third place.

We are about to begin an extensive program of repairs on the house. The beams supporting the first floor have become weakened and must be replaced. We hope also to re-equip our kitchen and partially refurnish the main room. They both need it. We are working hand in pocket with our alumni on these projects and their advice and support is much appreciated.

We are happy to welcome back Bob Meyers, re-joining us after a stint in the Air Force.

Our pledges have been very active this year. Norm Bass is on the swimming team and Jim Ducey, Don Gourley, and Kent Greenawalt are playing JV basketball. Kent has consistently been high scorer in the JV games. Bill Cope's and Sparrow Willinger's room was specially cited by President Smith in his recent denunciation of damage in the dormitories.

All of us have been deeply saddened by the death of Holmes Strozier. He was a true Brother and friend.

PHIL OSBORNE, *Correspondent*

Maryland Alpha—Johns Hopkins University

The Chapter resembles a dog panting after a long run, the finals have come and gone leaving their mark. Judging by the all night sessions the grades should be up in the golden scholastic heights. Between semesters home cooked meals were devoured, long hours hibernated, chapters invaded, waxed skis used, female colleges visited and all the many other mad means of relaxation employed.

Before final examinations we had a very successful event called the Charles Addams Party. It is interesting to note that the spirit was extremely gay and boisterous even though a mural picture window overlooked a graveyard, green lights sifted through black streamers, and Brothers and their dates, in rather morbid costumes wandered about drinking blue green seepage. As Charles A. would say, "An absolutely horrible time was had by all."

Following the initiation on February 19th there was a gathering with Phi Kappa Psi as its appropriate theme, with red and green streamers and Jacqueminot Roses.

A Social Service Committee has been made official by the Chapter to extend even further the present community activities of the Chapter.

The Alumni Banquet has been held on the evening of March 1st. The guest speaker was Major James Inks, USAF, Texas Alpha '42. It was really wonderful to see the "Old Boys" and listen to their tales of the "Good old College Days."

We certainly extend a hearty welcome to Fred Printz, who is back with Md. Alpha and working hard at the Hutzler Stores after returning from Korea. John and Pat Dermont proudly announced on the 29th of January the birth of a daughter. John is with the 24th Division in Korea. Doug and Pat Coulter are the happy parents of a legacy whose little feet are probably pattering around the household by now, maybe in search of a pledge pin. Of course we cannot leave out the announcement of the wedding of Richard Lindseley to Diana Lohrfink of Baltimore, Md., and we are happy to welcome them back to the neighborhood of Maryland Alpha. From Austria the Chapter received snow-capped and beer-stained correspondence from Roy Moise and Don Markle. Now to return to Baltimore, Allan Gates is sales manager of the Head Ski Company. There will be an Alumni Homecoming at the Johns Hopkins University on the weekend of May 7, 1955. We hope to see and welcome back most of the Maryland Alpha Alumni.

On behalf of the Maryland Alpha Brothers, I would like to take this opportunity to thank the following Chapters for extending their warm fraternal hospitality to our visiting pledges: Pennsylvania Gamma, Epsilon, Zeta and Iota; Virginia Alpha, and West Virginia Alpha. With Spring in the air, restlessness in the blood, and sun out on weekends, we hope we have visitors. Remember, all are welcome.

ROBERT E. BAENSCH, *Correspondent*

Virginia Alpha—University of Virginia

The house has resettled on its not-too-firm foundations after an eventful Mid-Winters weekend when the house held its 103rd Annual Founders Day Party with as many of the traditions of the "Old University" that are allowed. (Regrettably we were only able to celebrate according to those traditions which are in accordance with the new ideas of gentlemanly conduct.) We were also graced by the presence of numerous Brothers from various chapters complete with their own versions of *les femmes fatales*.

The weekend was a gradual let down from the week vacation following the examination period. During this brief respite from mental labor, there was a wide dispersal of the Brothers. Many wandered north and south along the Atlantic coast. Great tales were related after the week's various debauches, as the Brothers, some tanned, some pasty-white, straggled back to the house on Whiskey Alley. By popular acclaim the antics of S. Christopher and his loyal compatriot, Richard, must be mentioned. Rumor has it that Stan and Richard had a coming out party at Bennet Junior College, and that Mrs. Richard was feeling very low the following day. The members who remained in the desolate State of Virginia, quietly wandered through private residences, country clubs, and the like, seeking sophisticated entertainment.

At the end of first term, two of our noble brethren were required to seek greener pastures. Lloyd Brett has embarked on a no-shoe existence at the University of Arkansas, and Jack Kinkaid, our distinguished GP, has decided that a life of semi-leisure is more appealing than one of intellectual endeavor. Our regrets follow the passing of this colorful pair, and the house will always remember Jack's laments and Lloyd's "the Yankees are coming" finale. We are glad to welcome back Chipp Saville, who decided that scholastic achievement is a welcome relief from the dull life of a cosmopolitan.

Prior to the examination period, the fraternity elected a new slate of officers. These chosen few are: Jack Kinkaid, GP; Waller Tabb, VGP; Henry Frazor, P; Jeff Bower, BG; Tom Levis, AG, and SG; Bill Ballard, Phu; Southall Wallace, Hi; Dave Duffy, Hod; and Lloyd Brett, House Manager.

Hell Week is nearing for the pledges, with the advent of the final month of rushing, the entire congregation is slowly settling back to another term of worshipping Bacchus.

THOMAS M. LEVIS JR., *Correspondent*

Virginia Beta—Washington & Lee University

Virginia Beta is now 100 years young, and everyone who participated in the celebration agreed that it was one of the most enjoyable occasions the house has ever held. The round of activities began Friday afternoon and continued through Sunday.

A number of old and young graduates returned to the house to participate in the centennial. The

most honored guest of the group was W. Lyle Jones, our national president.

Among the various activities were a campus-wide beer party featuring a student combo on Friday afternoon, a cocktail party Saturday afternoon, and the banquet and dance at the Natural Bridge Hotel Saturday night.

Following the celebration everyone was a little tired, but all were proud and happy that the chapter had come through 100 very successful and pleasant years.

In campus activities the house has continued to make a fine showing. Ned Grove recently was elected president of the Washington and Lee Monogram, and tennis captain Art McCain is getting his team ready for their first match in the latter part of March.

Intramural athletics have been very successful for the house in the past two months. The bowling team and volleyball team have reached the playoffs, and the basketball team won its league. The handball team and table tennis team have finished near the top in their respective leagues.

In the past two months a number of Brothers have bestowed sweetheart pins upon their girls. Those who became pinned are: Ed Laird, Stu Quarngesser, Joe Pontius, Bob Large, Jan Koontz, and Rud Abbott.

The house has elected its new officers for the coming semester. E. Stuart Quarngesser is GP. The other officers are Gary Martin, VGP; James Harvell, BG; John Sinwell, SG; John Boone, Hod; Robert Miller, Hi; and Jan Koontz, Phu. Ned Grove and Art McCain retain their respective positions as AG and P.

Harley Warner and Bert Llorens have left school and plan to complete their work for graduation this summer.

Before the close of the first semester GP Joe Pontius appointed Stu Atkinson chairman of a public relations committee. Among its duties is inviting a member of the faculty for dinner once a week.

Early in the second semester we initiated nine men into the Fraternity. They are: Edmund Pendleton, Calvin Couch, John Peale, Bradford Gooch, Brayton Campbell, Charles Miller, Kingsley Wood, Daniel Leonard, and Tommy Martin. Shortly thereafter we pledged John Coleman, a sophomore transfer student of Lansing, Mich.

Art McCain gained undisputed top academic honors for the first semester as he compiled six A's.

The "Empty Fifths", composed of Fred Stamp, Art McCain, Tommy Martin, Tom Salsbury, John Peale, Brad Gooch, and Rud Abbott recently took second place in the university song fest.

Two weeks ago we welcomed back Charlie Topp and George Pierson who spent a few days with us. Charlie will graduate from the University of Pittsburgh in August and George is finishing his internship at Duke University Hospital.

NED GROVE, *Correspondent*

North Carolina Alpha—Duke University

The beginning of a new semester brings new election politics once more. As usual, campaigning was well planned and intense, and resulted in a fine slate of officers to lead us during spring semester. New officers are:

John Larsen, Baltimore, Md., GP; Derrick Deakins, Signal Mountain, Tenn., VGP; Bob Burnham, Cincinnati, Ohio, BG; Harry Eschenbach, Lynbrook, N. Y., Phu; James LaPolla, Niles, Ohio, Hod; and John Pearson, Alexandria, Hi. Elbert Smith Jr., is AG; and Joe Robinson, SG.

Highlight of Christmas vacation events was the tremendous success of the Duke Blue Devils over Nebraska in the Orange Bowl Game at Miami. The Brothers at North Carolina Alpha are patiently waiting with great expectations the skin which should arrive any day from Nebraska Alpha in payment of a gentleman's wager on the outcome of the football classic. It will add much to the new decorations of the Chapter and Card Rooms, recently redecorated.

As a result of popular demand, Bob Burnham has been reappointed, after a year's rest, as social chairman. Immediately upon acceptance of this responsibility, he and his committee set up a tentative schedule for one of the greatest social semesters. Besides the usual amount of dances, both formal and informal, cabin parties, beer parties, and beach excursions, the social committee has plans for a hayride with a unique touch, a menu of pickled pigs feet, pigs knuckles, and sourkraut. Also there will be a Come-As-Your-Suppressed-Desire dance. The outcome of this can be left only to the imagination, and what an imagination seems to be developing!

Bill Spann and Don Duffey will represent us as delegates to the District Council Meeting at Bucknell. Here's hoping that a ball will be held by all, in addition to work for the good of the Fraternity.

ELBERT W. SMITH JR., *Correspondent*

District 3

Pennsylvania Alpha—Washington and Jefferson College

Upon completion of first semester finals we had seven men who earned positions on the Dean's List. Using the 3.0 system, all of these averages were 2.50 or higher which should list the chapter among the highest on campus. William F. McGovern received top honors with a 2.8 average. Other Dean's List averages were held by Glen Hostetter, Rodger Evans, Ray Keisling, Charles Mackey, Jack Burkey, and John Slonaker.

We are well represented in winter intramurals. Coach George Krebs is still holding his well-

rounded basketball team in first place. We have lost only one game of ten. Winning the playoff will give us the championship title. Ray Keisling is the captain of this year's team, and plays a guard position. Glen Hostetter is the other guard. Dan Blackburn and Bill Caldwell are our two high-scoring forwards. Due to graduation we lost Charles Mackey, our center. William McGovern replaced him and is holding the slot very capably. We also plan to field good teams in ping-pong and wrestling. At present Bill Caldwell is the chapter champion ping-pong player. Don Berry, of Canonsburg, is an all-state wrestling champion and plans to represent our Fraternity in the coming season. In varsity sports, Tony DeCello is a first team guard.

The house is buzzing in preparation for the Pan Hellenic formal. The dance will be held in the ballroom of the George Washington hotel on March 11. On the Saturday of the weekend we will hold a party here at the house. We have selected a Spanish theme for the party. Also on the social side, the Jeff-Duo has been set for the first week in April. The first semester pledges, as their project, have redecorated the party facilities in the basement.

By the time this edition of *The Shield* is in the mail, we will have formally initiated our first semester pledge class. Congratulations and welcome to Phi Psi, Brothers.

We would like to remind all alumni that this column appears in *The Shield* for the purpose of getting news to you. Send us any suggestions about what you would like to see here, and we will oblige by giving you the news you desire. We would also like to extend a cordial invitation to any Brother or friend who happens to be in the vicinity to drop in to visit us.

LAIRD J. ANDERSON, *Correspondent*

Pennsylvania Beta—Allegheny College

The past two months have seen most of the Brothers and pledges studying and sweating out exams. We held our Christmas party the week before Christmas vacation, and all will agree that it was a big success. Terry Szmagala was the big hit of the party, portraying old St. Nicholas. Dick Zuberbuhler's idea of a real ice archway was a touch of genius in decorating. When this display was lit with blue floodlights, it was very beautiful. After the big all-college formal on the 18th we all went home for a welcomed Christmas vacation. On our return, we suddenly realized that we had only two weeks until exams. Except for the election of officers we did not do much other than study. We were sorry to learn that Bob Reed and Dan Newcombe had left us at the end of the first semester.

In varsity sports, Bill Bishop, Carl Erickson, and Pledge Mel Laskoff continue to spark the basketball team. Britt Poulson, Frank Brand, and Pledge Ray Cox are our representatives on the swimming team and have been pacing the Gators

to another successful season. The Phi Psis have been doing well in intramurals and at this writing are undefeated in basketball. We have a pretty good chance of winning the intramural cup if we can come through in the spring sports.

I am pleased to announce the pinnings of Bill Davis, John Carman, Donn D'Alessio, Jim Balkey, and Jack Phillips. Guess it must be the season.

New officers for the coming semester are: Carl Danielson, GP; Bill Bishop, VGP; Jim Altman, BG; Bill Waugaman, P; Lee Cabelof, Phu; Bill Mumaw, Hi; and Dan Newcombe, Hod. We wish to offer our thanks and congratulations for a fine job to the outgoing officers.

A common sight on campus is that of Phi Psis wearing beards. Quite a few of the Brothers have started to grow various styles of beards for the coming Centennial celebration. I guess they think that they'll need all of the time that they can get to grow a little fuzz on their chins. In closing, I would remind you that our Centennial celebration will be held early in June. If any Brothers have the chance, we certainly hope that they will stop in for the doings.

JACK COTTON, *Correspondent*

Pennsylvania Lambda—Pennsylvania State University

Newly-elected officers for spring semester are: Earl T. Glenwright Jr., GP; Philip E. Beard, VGP; Walter N. Lowman, P; Frank W. Strauss, BG; Richard S. Hostetter, Hod; William M. Schumacher, Phu; and Ronald W. Kutz, Hi; William S. Bilyak was re-elected caterer.

William X. Bonner, Philadelphia, returned to the chapter in February after serving two years with the Army. Pledge Dale Fohl, Harrisburg, transferred to Gettysburg College at the end of the fall semester, and Pledge Robert W. Lyon, Atlanta, Ga., has transferred to Georgia Tech. Newest wearers of the pledge pin are Thomas E. Haley, Havertown, and Richard R. Clark, Sea Girt, N. J.

Socially, the spring calendar appears to be nearly filled. The annual Jeff Duo was held at the Phi Gamma Delta chapter house and, once again, was a success. Penn Lambda was pleased to participate in the celebration of Founders Day with Penn Gamma, Epsilon, Zeta and Eta. This social function was held at Allenberry, Boiling Springs, and replaced the annual Penn Gamma-Lambda Founders Day banquet. The Lambdans also journeyed to Morgantown, W. Va., for an evening of Phi Psi fellowship with the congenial members of West Virginia Alpha. Spring week, one of the major social events at Penn State, will find the chapter teamed up with Alpha Omicron Pi sorority in a determined effort to capture first place in the various events connected with spring carnival. Under the able leadership of Phil Beard, the Phi Psi chorus, finalists in the IFC Sing for the past five years, will once again try to wrest the crown from Tau Kappa Epsilon.

The following men have been honored by being selected to appear in the publication *Who's Who in the News at Penn State*: Bob Rohland, Charles Folkers, Bill Ziegler, Joe Hayes and Phil Beard.

Alumni Notes: James R. Raymond is industrial relations manager for Davison Chemical Company, Joplin, Mo. Frank H. McCowan Jr., is with the Sun Oil Company in Erie. Oscar H. Schmitt is a Dental Corps officer with the U. S. Navy at Virginia Beach, Va. John E. Schwering, released from active duty with the Army, intends to enroll in the Graduate College next fall. Hugh J. Walker is co-owner of E. W. Smith and Co., Williamsport. Kendall D. Stuart is executive secretary, Burbank Board of Realtors, Burbank, Calif. Allan Pancerev is with the Bell Telephone Co. at Erie.

Prof. Leland S. (Dusty) Rhodes, one of our most active local alumni, was featured in an article in the February issue of the *Penn State Alumni News*.

An extensive spring rushing program is underway under the direction of Frank Strauss and Charles Folkers. We've appreciated all the letters received from interested alumni in the past, and would like to urge anyone who knows of a student at Penn State who is Phi Psi material to drop us a line about him.

BURT WATKINS JR., *Correspondent*

West Virginia Alpha—West Virginia University

New officers for the House on the Hill are: Tom Rogers, GP; Arch Meredith, VGP; William Conley, BG; Wayne Shuttleworth, Hod; and Tom VanLandingham, Phu. Brothers Burnfield and Covey were re-elected as P and Hi respectively. The transition from the old regime of Brother Windsor to the new one of Brother Rogers was made with comparative ease; the train of Phi Kappa Psi may stop to change engines now and then, but each engine can pull the grade.

The intramural sports race grows more taut at each writing. At this moment West Virginia Alpha is a close second, and intramural chairman Allyn Griffiths predicts we will be leading by the end of basketball. We all hope his views are realistic, not merely optimistic; we have grown rather attached to the All Year Sports Trophy.

Around the campus Phi Psis are active as always. Gene Dickinson is co-ordinator of the State High School Leadership Conference, and John Windsor is President of the Interfraternity Council. Among those receiving acclaim around the campus is Dick Stewart. Dick, who is making the office of Student Body President not only an honor but also a job, was awarded a Rhodes Scholarship for two years of law study at Oxford; we all wish him well; he is carrying the academic to its logical conclusion.

In for a brief visit was Phil Snoderly. Phil recently distinguished himself by finishing first in his class at Pensacola Naval Air Station. For his outstanding work he received a thirty-minute talk with President Eisenhower; he also met Secretary

of the Navy Thomas. Needless to say we are proud of him.

The buildings and grounds committee has got the house in near tip-top shape, but we'll be able to find plenty of work for the pledges in the near future. Bill Derenburger, back in school after military service, expressed pleasure at finding the ideals of Phi Psi the same even though the faces were different.

Bob Barr's social committee found time during its busy planning for the spring formal to organize an unusual party early in February. Carrying out the general theme of Goldiggers' weekend here at the university—the girls taking the boys to dinner and the dance, picking them up, and making corsages—a Reversal Party was held. The girls came as boys and vice versa. The decorations were reversed and the whole procedure of the evening turned inside out. It was a wonderful party, and the pledges put on a fine show.

Songmaster Kent Bowen has a few more sweet-heart serenades to give before we buckle down to work on the Mothers' Day Sing. A large crowd is expected for that weekend, but Phi Psis are welcome at any time. The Morgantown weather may be cold, but there is always plenty of cheer at 7-0 Spruce.

WILLIAM BRUBAKER, *Correspondent*

Ohio Alpha—Ohio Wesleyan University

Ohio Alpha started the second semester rolling with "Initiation Week". Twenty pledges combined their talents in a general redecoration of the house. The after-dinner speakers representing the different phases of college life was one of the features of this year's initiation week. John Brower deserves a great deal of credit for the work he did guiding this long week.

At the end of initiation week twelve men learned the mysteries of the fraternity: Fred Long, Medina; John Squires, Riverhead, L. I.; Don Corell and Dave Engel, Shaker Heights; Dan Wingate, Bucyrus; Bob Crumbaker, Highland Park, Mich.; Tom Cochran, Cincinnati; Jack Kellenberger, Kingston; Tom Hockman, Bexley; Peter A. Stoycheff, Ostrander; and Joe Foreman, Wadsworth.

Ohio Alpha started the second semester with a very successful Casino Party planned by Social Chairman Pete Lamison. In early February, Ohio Alpha enjoyed a party with Ohio Delta as a celebration of the first annual football game last fall between the two chapters. Another party is being planned for the spring.

The Bachelor's Club lost one more member when Jim Metzger pinned Peep Perry, Delta Gamma.

Pete Spivak, of Detroit, graduated between semesters and is now attending law school at Northwestern. Bill Apel has returned after serving with Uncle Sam.

Jim Lippert, '54, who is in Army Anti-Aircraft, spent a weekend with the Brothers and left some information about some of the last year's graduating class. Gerry Aldrich has finished Central In-

telligence training and is on his way to the Far East; Dan Butler is in flight training at Marana Air Force Base in Arizona; George Rudolph is in the Cornell Graduate School; John Epler is in graduate school at the University of Houston; and Gary Greenlee is in Medical School at the University of Cincinnati.

If you are ever near Delaware, and have time, be sure to stop by to see us.

DICK GREGORY, *Correspondent*

Ohio Beta—Wittenberg College

Happy Days are here again—final exams are over. All the Brothers traveled far and wide to rejoice over their accomplishments or to bewep their out-east fate. From all your faithful AG can gather, the procedure in both instances was pretty much the same. It probably would have been much better for all the Brothers to have stayed in Springfield and to have had *one big party*. Pardon me, I overlooked the regulations . . .

After all was said and written, the chapter weathered the storm with no casualties and very few disappointments. A good percentage of our pledges made their grades and we plan to initiate them before Founders Day.



Harold Thornburg receives small cup for large beard. Award was made by Bob Kaitschuk at 1955 Jeff Duo.

Among the recent visitors to the house were National Secretary Dab Williams, and George Daugherty, Archon of District III. We were very happy to have them here and hope they will be able to come back again soon.

Second semester rushing is underway and we have high hopes of obtaining a fine pledge class. Henry Marcum is rush chairman.

Plans for the annual Jeff-Duo also are well underway. The dance will be held February 11 at The Clark County Fairgrounds. Eddie Kadel and his orchestra will supply the music for the annual social highlight of the year.

The annual Founders Day celebration this year will consist of a tri-chapter celebration with Ohio Alpha and Ohio Delta. The affair will be held in Columbus on February 19. A great program and banquet are being arranged and all of us are looking forward to the event.

Our intramural basketball team is improving with each game. Currently we are in third place and still have a good chance for the championship. We have split our two matches in table tennis.

More and more Brothers are suddenly becoming interested in campus affairs. Harold Thornburg recently was elected to the senior class governing board. Bob Kaitschuk was elected to the junior class board. He also will be handling the duties of stage manager of the junior class play, "So This Is London," to be presented early next month. Roger Harper, our representative on Student Senate, was recently named chairman of the Senate's committee on organizations. Roger is now working hard to determine what campus organizations are beneficial to the campus. Harper and Kaitschuk also recently became charter members of the Theatre Guild, an organization designed to promote interest in dramatics. Pledge Walter Hiskett recently became a member of the German Club.

With this letter to *The Shield*, my journalistic activities have been completed. It has indeed been a pleasure, and I feel it an honor to have been an AG when an all-time record was being established by chapter correspondents. My successor is quite worthy of his new office, and to him I say (as well as to all the other chapter AG's coming in): "Let's not fail Dab and Dunc now."

BOB KAITSCHUK, *Correspondent*

Ohio Delta—Ohio State University

This year—Ohio Delta's seventy-fifth at Ohio State—will be a memorable one to both undergraduate and graduate alumni. In commemoration of our seventy-fifth birthday this coming May, we are holding an anniversary weekend. We are inviting all our alumni back to Columbus and have a very entertaining program planned. A similar celebration was held the year of our fiftieth anniversary. Three-fourths of our living alumni returned for that occasion. We hope that we can do as well this year.

This year Ohio Delta will host the Third District Council. We are looking forward to a successful meeting and wish to extend a personal invitation to all alumni to attend.

George Kidd has been augmenting his Speech curriculum by acting in campus theater plays. His most recent performance was in the campus pro-

duction of Shakespeare's *A Winter's Tale*.

Our lone neophyte last initiation week was J. Quinn (Doc) Dorgan, of Columbus, who we are happy to welcome into active membership.

A few weeks ago, one of our pledges brought a St. Bernard puppy to the chapter house, to replace last year's mascot. Unable to agree on a name for him, everyone calls him what he pleases, from *Diggin* to *Danton D. Doggely*. This variety of names has been most frustrating to the puppy, who is rapidly developing a split personality. More amazing than his split personality is his enormous daily consumption of food. Many of the Brothers report that they have actually *seen* him grow as he is eating. We are anxiously waiting for him to reach full growth so that we can have him fitted with a keg.

Winter leisure hours find Dan Wiper hunting better ski slopes, and "Otto" Thomas playing old-favorite German melodies on the rinky-tink piano in the basement.

Our two biggest parties of the quarter are the annual Jeff Duo, and our traditional French costume party, the *Pigalle*. According to custom, the girl with the most *authentic* French costume will be awarded a trophy.

Our first joint party with Ohio Alpha was held in Columbus last month. It was a smashing success. The roads were covered with deep snow that night, but we hope that by now all our Alpha Brothers have arrived at home.

This year's Founders Day Banquet was held in the Seneca Hotel with Ohio Alpha, Ohio Beta, and the Columbus Alumni Association. We enjoyed meeting with our neighboring chapters and hope that this tradition can be carried on in future years.

FRED KIEMLE, *Correspondent*

Ohio Epsilon—Case Institute of Technology

No midnight oil, no worry about tomorrow's Western Civilization test, just relaxation and plenty of entertainment. This couldn't be! Oh, but it was . . . that heavenly week between semesters. As we sat before the fire in our living room on the last day of vacation each man thought of the semester ahead.

Already planning for the spring semester are the new officers. Those entrusted with the honor of leadership at Ohio Epsilon are: Dick Abbott, GP; Bill Armbruster, VGP; Gene Stecca, P; Roy Nutt, BG; Don Bean, Hod; Tom Spofford, Phu; and Stan Michota, Hi.

Over in the corner practicing sleight of hand was Pledge Dave Wagner. After seeing his performance at the annual Pledge Party the actives decided they had better be careful of this boy. Included in an evening of fine entertainment was his superb exhibition of magic that made objects vanish, golf balls appear from nowhere, and handkerchiefs change color. Credit can be given to the entire pledge class for an evening of enjoyment for actives, pledges, and dates.

After months of instruction by Pledgemaster Bob Wilkens and under the rigid management of House Manager Dick (The Whip) Bovitz, sixteen of these men became Brothers in Phi Kappa Psi. Formal initiation ceremonies were held February 13 followed by a banquet at Crosby's Restaurant. The new initiates are: Joe Duncan, Ron Hammond, John Howell, Dave Williams, Bob Lamb, Jim Hildebrand, Jan Menuetz, Bill Town, Dave Wagner, Roy Wells, Dave Hartman, Tom Martin, John Sattelle, Bill Tuppeny, Bob Haas, and Bill Kitchel. Pledge president, Bill Tuppeny, was elected as the best pledge. He also received copies of the *Centennial History of the Fraternity* for his high scholarship.

Six of the Brothers move nearer to the fire as they remembered their mid-winter swim in Wade Park Pond. These stout-hearted or shall we say light-hearted Phi Psis who were pinned include: Dick Morrow, Dave Wyatt, George Walker, Roy Nutt, and Mike Saba. Tim McDonel announced his engagement.

Polishing their symbols of admittance to the Blue Key, the honorary fraternity for those of outstanding character and leadership in campus activities, are: Tim McDonel, Warren Thomas, Gene Stecca, and Gene Tromblee.

As for me, I'm thinking of the annual Founders Day Banquet. This special opportunity presents us with the privilege of meeting and talking to you who have gone before us. To those of you who could not attend this affair, honor us with your presence by a visit to the house when you're in Cleveland.

LEN TRUBISKY, *Correspondent*

Ohio Zeta—Bowling Green University

Ohio Zeta has survived another semester of text books and technicalities. The coffee pots and mid-night oil have been put away, and the brief in-between semester vacation has removed the tell-tale deep circles that existed around the eyes.

Although the Chapter did not place in the Christmas contest competition, primarily because of a misunderstanding of contest rules, we received some recognition by having a photograph of our exhibition published in the local paper.

We would like to acknowledge all Christmas greetings received during the holidays. We received a greeting from our Korean representative, Stosh Jarzempa. It was sure good to hear from him again.

Newly-elected to the following offices were: Robert J. Connelly, GP; John Gargus, VGP; Charles Snider, P; Raymond Newyear, BG; Floyd Benjamin, Hod; Edward Cebula, AG; and Willis Woodruff, SG.

Brothers elected to honoraries are: Robert J. Connelly, Beta Beta Beta; John Gargus, Phi Eta Sigma; and Floyd Benjamin, Phi Alpha Chi.

Steward John Gargus, with the aid of some very constructive and necessary criticism, painted the dining room. According to audible comments, John

has created a combination baby playroom.

Bob (Stubby) Ferguson is trying to round a capable basketball team. Jerry (Spartan) Rogers seeks in vain to recruit personnel for his muscle-building "Spartan" course.

Rushing is the prime factor that holds the attention of the Brothers. With grades to be released within the week, it is hoped that our selections will be eligible as rushees.

Bunches of roses to: — Bob Ferguson for his thankless job as rush chairman; to Bob Connelly for his work as GP; to Gene Mittler, for his always-ready hand and consideration which rarely receive a thank you; and last but not least, to the up-stairs crew, doing a swell job rushing.

EDWARD CEBULA, *Correspondent*

Ohio Eta—University of Toledo

Founders Day was the biggest event of the month of February. The 103rd anniversary of the founding of Phi Kappa Psi was held at the Toledo Club on February 21. Guest speaker was Dean Donald S. Parks, Director of Personnel, University of Toledo. Richard (Tote) Poll was toastmaster. The Brothers were treated to a magnificent buffet dinner of chicken, ham and roast beef.

A coveted plaque, the Cleveland Alumni Association Award was presented on March 4 to Joe Pilkington, our scholarship chairman, for the greatest improvement in scholarship in District III. Joe and all the Brothers are to be congratulated for the outstanding improvement in scholarship. Pilkington was one of nineteen students at the University of Toledo to compile perfect grades for the past semester. Brother Grisvard has been elected to Blue Key, National Mens Honorary, *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*, and National Collegiate Players, honorary for student actors.

The month of February saw the launching of our monthly newspaper, *The Rock-Eta*. We plan to send the paper to all chapters and our alumni. Instrumental in the publishing of the paper are Tom Clark and Pledge Jerry Hennessee, who spent many hours preparing the first edition.

Plans are being made to celebrate the grand opening of our Greek Room. This room, done in knotty pine, has the badges of all the fraternities and sororities on our campus sketched on the walls, and a mural of University Hall.

On the social calendar, we are planning our annual Mock Initiation. This event is always one of the most popular parties of the year. The Brothers' dates become pledges for the evening and briefly go through hell week and then formal initiation.

Our basketball team is making its presence known in IFC league. Taylor, Trinkner, Holliger and Pledge Payette are the sparkplugs of the team.

We were pleased to have three pledges from Penn State visit us on their pledge trip, and Brothers of Ohio Epsilon during the semester break.

ROBERT J. ERTLE, *Correspondent*

District 4

Michigan Alpha—University of Michigan

Michigan Alpha starts the spring semester with a new set of officers: Phil Sears, GP; Rob Effinger, VGP; Alan Holderness, BG; Paul Bofinger, AG; Dave McCullough, SG; Ted Diethrich, Hi; Gordon Busby, Phu. Bruce Renfrew has the somewhat dubious honor of being Hod, an office bestowed only to those select few proficient at picking cigarette butts off the chapter room floor.

In the way of patronage, our new GP has appointed Dave McCullough in charge of the social calendar, and Alan Holderness as rushing chairman.

The annual J-Hop weekend saw twenty-one Brothers and pledges attend the University and house functions with dates. Although no rain was observed in Ann Arbor during the weekend, several of the Brothers described the party as quite liquid. Bill Husted pinned Jane Corrigan during the festivities.

Over Christmas vacation, Bob Effinger pinned Sonya Suydam, a Theta at Syracuse, and Ted Diethrich gave his pin to Gloria Baldwin, of Michigan Normal. Dick Briggs, our perennial senior, is now working off the debt incurred by the purchase of an engagement ring for Sue Potter.

On the intramural sports scene, our "A" and "B" basketball teams have won all four of their contests to date. Jack Gallander is the mainstay of the "A" with a total of forty points in two games. In order to settle all arguments as to the relative abilities of the two teams, it was necessary for the "A" team to score a 44-36 face-saving victory over the "B" squad.

A committee has been appointed, with Rob Effinger as chairman, to look into the possibilities of redecorating and refurbishing the chapter house. As yet all the work has been in the form of obtaining estimates and planning means to raise the money. (Any suggestions in the form of cash, check, or money order will be appreciated).

Chuck Cole has left the house to study Geology at the University of Arizona. Chuck plans to return to Ann Arbor if his health permits. Roger Law has left to play ping-pong with the students at the Lawyers Club after running out of competition here at the house.

Last semester's pledges are going through their work-week now, although Pledge-trainer Don Olsen is not around to supervise. The pledges took Olie on the traditional trip and he hasn't returned yet. We won't worry, however, unless it takes him more than a week or two to get back.

If all goes well, we will see you on the beaches of Miami and Fort Lauderdale soaking up that Florida sunshine during spring vacation.

PAUL BOFINGER, *Correspondent*

Michigan Beta—Michigan State College

A change of administration, a new pledge class, initiation, entrance into Spartacade and Brothers leaving school have made life and Chapter meetings respectively lively and lengthy.

Leading the destinies of Michigan Beta this spring is Paul Janice, new GP. Paul has an interesting Phi Psi history, having pledged four years ago at Illinois Delta. When Illinois went to the Rose Bowl, Paul followed, but California proved so fascinating that he did not return with the team and was never initiated. The Brothers here are happy that MSC did not fare so well this football season.

Completing the hierarchy are: A. B. Chubb, VGP; Robert Smith, P; Clarence Petersen, AG; Gordon Zenk, BG; Henry Lausma, SG; Bruce Gokey, Hod; Garrett Turrall, Phu, and George McVey, Hi.

As the saying goes, "Phi Psi was fortunate in pledging an outstanding group of men this term." We really did too. Our new pledge class consists of 18 men of high calibre.

The new "pooops" are Ron Capps, Dearborn; Mark Hession, Lansing; Bill Hughes, Melvindale; Dave Towar, Leonard Hockley and Fred Graczyk, Detroit; Bruce Grinager, Farmington; John Leyhan, Grosse Pointe; Karnig Melikian, Springfield, Mass.; Bill Malila, Allegan; Dick Britner and Al Reason, Birmingham; Bill Roenicke, Saginaw; Dick Seroka, Hamtramck; Dave Prucher, Bloomfield Hills; Jerry Wilson, Owosso, and Bob Neece, St. Louis, Mo.

The first Michigan Beta initiation ceremony welcomed three new Brothers into the fold. Our initiate class consists of: Bert Elliot, LaSalle, Ill.; Chuck Flaim, Chicago, Ill.; and Fred Keller, of Clawson.

Phi Psi is entering Spartacade for the first time this year, and it looks like we might start out with a winner. Teamed with Delta Gamma, we are presenting the first movie in the history of the carnival. A take off on the Hollywood production *Rear Window*, our movie is entitled *Rare Window*, but the similarity ends with the title. The setting is in the slums; the story revolves around a young, sweet, innocent, unblemished, naive, somewhat frivolous girl who murders her fat, sloppy, dirty, slob of a husband and runs off with a suave, continental, dark, handsome, debonaire gentleman she met in a saloon.

Several Brothers have distinguished themselves in campus activities. We are proudest of all of Gabriel Durana from South of the Border, who won a first place in "Little International" livestock competition. We know his former cellmates at Michigan Alpha will be proud of their wayward son.

Bob George was recently appointed to the Committee on Fraternity Expansion where he is sure to do a significant job after his experience in getting our Chapter on its feet. Clarence Petersen has been named Publications Director of the Big Ten Student Association and Editor of *The Helot*, handbook of College information.

We miss Brothers Taylor and Langley, who had to leave school this term because of illness. Tom was BG, and Roger was Hod before circumstances dictated their withdrawal, and we are anxious to have them back next term.

CLARENCE PETERSEN, *Correspondent*

Indiana Alpha—DePauw University

DePauw University is wielding the proverbial axe upon the students who are now in the process of taking final exams. Hoping to survive the barrage of queries and capture the ever elusive three point are William Wooden, Thomas Roy Moon, Robert Currie and Pledges Joseph Flummerfelt and Tom Lancaster. Success in the above will inevitably lead to Phi Beta Kappa honors.

The month of January witnessed one marriage, three engagements, and one pinning. Gale Ramsby won top honors in his quest to surprise the Brothers as he, without due warning, announced his marriage to Susie Smith, a Theta. In a more subtle manner, Jim Brumbaugh slipped an engagement ring on Cindy Coyle, another Theta; Howard Gordon announced his engagement to Charlotte Owenings, Delta Zeta, and Robert West caught the ring fever and proclaimed his ring-wearer, Jo Ann Moore, Alpha Phi. In a more conservative gesture, John Gislason placed the Phi Psi Sweetheart Pin on Barb Brookes, of Chicago.

Indiana Alpha has added another top-flight pledge to increase the number to twenty. Under the efforts of Co-Rush Chairmen Nicky Loftin Jones and John Bryan, Fred Augsburg now wears the Gravy Bowl. Pledge Augsburg, who hails from Fort Wayne, is a transfer student from Butler and will enroll as a second semester freshman.

As the spring months roll around, the Phi Psi racketeers (tennis that is) will bring their equipment out of moth balls. Phi Psi and DePauw will lament the loss of William Phillip Pendl by graduation. Brother Pendl led the Tigers as number one man for three consecutive years and proved himself to be one of the finest tennis players ever to attend D.P.U. However, Phi Psi will continue to supply the University an ever abundant source of tennis players in the forms of Peter Trees, Don Hamilton, and Pledge Louis Watson.

On the social agenda, Indiana Alpha will abandon the Rockpile, February 18 to attend the annual State Day Program. Brotherhood, among other things, will reign supreme. We sincerely hope the other four chapters in Indiana will provide some competition in the song festival.

Our basketball quintet is currently closing the gap toward first place in our division. Latest tabulations show Phi Psi is now only one point out of first place in total IM points.

Again an invitation is echoed that never dies: if by chance you are in the vicinity of our abode, by all means drop in to pay us a visit. There is always a cordial welcome awaiting you.

DON HAMILTON, *Correspondent*

Indiana Beta—Indiana University

After struggling through enrollment and registration, we are now wrapped up in a new semester. Newly-elected officers for this semester are: Jim Hollenbeck, GP; Bob Jones, VGP; Steve Snyder, P; Gene Kelley, AG; Bill Shields, BG; Cy Williams, Hod; Bill Purcell, Phu; Jim Cabel, Hi; and Tom Dusthimer, SG.

The social calendar has been very full here at Indiana's so-called "Country Club". In addition to the numerous university functions, in January we had our annual, highly successful Jeff Hop with the Phi Gams. After finals were over we held an open house for all the new sorority pledges—some three hundred of them. It was an excellent opportunity for them to meet us and (not to be slighted) vice versa! We were glad to entertain the pledges of Indiana Delta the weekend of February 5. Spring brings with her two more greatly anticipated events—Mothers' Weekend and the Arabian Nights dance.

New pledges are: Jim Adamson, Terre Haute; John Collie, Gary; Alex Costas, Bloomington; Jack King, Lafayette; Dave Koehler, Aurora, Ill.; and Vern Young, Indianapolis. Our new co-rush chairmen, Jim Rogers and Tom Tiegler are really on the ball. They have sent rush questionnaires to one or two alumni in every town and city. We have received several answers and anticipate many more. Rush weekends are March 12 and 26, April 16, and May 7 and 14. Any and all help will be gratefully received and will insure us a highly successful spring rush and fall pledge class.

It seems to be our ill-fated luck to get to the final game in each Intramural sport, only to be beaten by a few points. This happened to us last fall in football and recently in basketball, when the Betas edged us by three points. However, we are still running third in the tight race and can easily win this year with a break or two in spring sports. Here's hoping! An intramural win and our highly improved scholarship record of last semester would combine to make a great year for Phi Psi.

The honoraries have again beckoned several of our men. Carl Meyer joined Arnold Air Society; and John Abshire, Gene Kelley, and Jim Rogers joined Scabbard and Blade. Both are ROTC honoraries. We were all highly pleased when two of our pledges, Tom Lord and Dick Wertz, were elected to Phi Eta Sigma, freshman honorary for men with a 2.5 or better scholastic average, based on the three point system.

February 18 marked the annual Founders Day banquet at Indianapolis. Thirty-five of our men enjoyed the excellent food and fine brotherhood, and we're all hoping that next year we can have a State Day—even bigger and better than all the past celebrations. We enjoy "boressing" with our alums and ask you to remember your home away from home—the Phi Psi house at I.U.

GENE KELLEY, *Correspondent*



Indiana Gamma—Wabash College

Dick Sylvester was elected our new GP at the first meeting of the spring semester. Other officers included: Jerry Schneider, VGP; Jim Purdy, BG; Marion Amick, P; Dick Chambon, Hod; Bert Armour, Phu; and Dick Burket, Hi.

Six new Brothers were initiated into the Fraternity February 20. They are: Dan Combs, Richard Stanhope, Dave Phelps, Dan Steele, Richard Hague, and Ed Sidor. Combs was voted Gamma's pledge award for last semester.

Gamma had nearly perfect attendance at Founders Day February 18. Held in the ballroom of the Marott Hotel in Indianapolis, Founders Day allowed us to renew old acquaintances and renewed our spirit for the long spring semester.

Speaking of spirit, most of the Brothers are talking about Pan-Hel, that gay, unforgettable weekend of weekends at Wabash. We'll be looking for many of you alumni about that time. Also in the line of social events, we held the first Wabash Jeff-Duo, February 12 in the new Campus Center. The affair was attended by nearly 200 people and promises to continue as an annual affair.

On campus this semester, Burt Goldstein has been re-elected Business Manager of *The Bachelor*, Wabash student newspaper. Larry Slagle was named managing editor. Slagle also was elected president of the Public Affairs Forum, an organization which promotes student interest in politics and current affairs.

Dick Hague played the lead in the Scarlet Masque's production of *The Valiant*. Dan Combs and Dave Phelps were active in other aspects of the Masque during the production.

A new pledge, Ron Stasch, of Chicago, will represent Gamma on the varsity track team. Chuck Sanders is also a member of the track team. Bill McCoy, Ken Groskopf, Bob Kough, and Dan Steele will hold down four of the first five positions on the varsity tennis team. Jerry Schneider and Dick Sylvester are members of the baseball team.

We remain near the top intramurally and entertain hopes of coming out with a first place trophy at the end of the season. Jim Hilligoss is coaching the basketball team to a good season. Pledge Jim Law is the leading scorer. Chuck Sanders, also intramural manager, is doing well in badminton competition. We expect our softball team to be one of the best on campus and would be more than receptive to challenges from other Phi Psi chapters.

Bill Dalton and Jack Heuser had to invest in sweetheart pins and Jim Hilligoss became engaged to Joy Paulson. The wedding bells will ring some time this summer.

Ken Bell is the proud father of a new baby girl. Ken was a varsity football player last fall and will graduate in June.

Pete Yang transferred to Columbia last semester and Pledge Fritz Keithley left for Ft. Leonard Wood.

Well, that's about all for this issue. One thing more, though, don't forget. The welcome mat is

always out at Gamma. We'll be looking for you alumni.

LARRY SLAGLE, *Correspondent*

Indiana Delta—Purdue University

Winter has hit us with temperatures dropping well below zero. Besides the cold weather, we've started a new semester and everyone is starting his courses with new enthusiasm. One reason is that our scholarship improved last semester.

Our enjoyment of the Christmas season was increased by entertaining a group of underprivileged children at a party given by the girls of Kappa Alpha Theta and our chapter.

Ted Woerner was selected for Skull and Crescent for his work in the Debris office. Pete Wickemeyer has been selected by the Army ROTC as brigade commander.

In one of our more serious undertakings of the year we were faced with the difficulty of celebrating Croom's birthday. The chapter decided that he would have wanted us to carry on in the traditional manner. So we had the usual house birthday party. This was preceded in the afternoon by a visit to the cemetery where we held a short memorial service.

Jed Jackson surprised Linda Barrett, of Lafayette, with a diamond ring. Bart Psaila and Sally Ashmore, of Waterloo, Iowa, also became engaged.

The coming of the new semester also brought new officers: Bill Elsea, GP; Ray Barnes, VGP. Others elected were: Charles Fridlin, BG; Howard Huston, SG; Ted Woerner, Hod; Jay Law, Hi; and Bill Hart, Phu. The offices of AG and P are annual, and filled by Mac Eberhart, and Dick Reasner.

One of the big events this semester is the Jeff Hop, to be held March 12 in the ballroom of the Union Building.

The A team in basketball went to the semifinals of the intramural tourney this year. On that team were Dick Cole, Pete Wickemeyer, Jerry Beck, Jim McFatrige, Jed Jackson, Elmer Wagner, and Bill Brosuis. The "B" team is undefeated so far in its league.

On February 15, Elmer Wagner was initiated into the chapter. We welcome him to Indiana Delta.

The weekend of February 12-13 the pledges took their walkout. They visited the I.U., DePauw, and Wabash chapters. We certainly are glad they're back with the burners and silverware.

We saw one fellow here studying a lot last semester and it showed up. For his trouble, Howard Huston earned a fabulous 6.0!

GEORGE M. EBERHART, *Correspondent*

Indiana Epsilon—Valparaiso University

Indiana Epsilon has launched the semester with new officers: Jack Baker was elected GP; Carl Zeese, VGP; Warren Lindgren, P; Clayton Radtke, BG; William Ginnow, SG; Richard Vollmer, AG; Gus Dolmanisth, Hod; Charles Dhooge, Phu; Douglas Seltz, Hi; and Ken Bruhn, House Steward.

Present social functions are aimed at rushing. Our Wednesday fight-night parties have become extremely popular. At these gatherings rushees are entertained by watching the fights on television and then card games follow. These parties are designed to have the rushees become acquainted with Phi Kappa Psi and Indiana Epsilon. It is an excellent way to meet the men who are interested in Indiana Epsilon. All of these informal get-togethers are preliminaries to our formal rush smoker, February 18. Under the leadership of Bob Madrick, we are certain of a successful pledge program.

The doorway into the main room was shaped as a heart for our Valentine Dance on February 11. Each couple had their picture taken as they came through the heart. It was a gala event.

Under the leadership of Steward Ken Bruhn, the lounge of the fraternity house received a new coat of paint. Other decorations include a picturesque wall mural, and wallpaper. Recently the women's lounge was finished. Ken has received many compliments on his work.

On the hardwood floor, hoopster and VU co-captain Jim Howard has been superlative. At the present time Jim ranks near the top of the scoring list of the Indiana Collegiate Conference. In intramural basketball we are holding on to first place by a half game, and an undefeated record. Our dorm sponsored squad is in top spot in its league.

We were honored to host Archon Jim Stutesman on the weekend of January 8. During his visit, Jim was involved in an accident which completely demolished his car, but luckily he walked away from the wreck without a scratch.

January 16 was the date of the initiation of Robert Dolley from Phi Delta Psi to Phi Kappa Psi. Bob is the United States Ambassador to Saudi Arabia. After his initiation, Mr. and Mrs. Dolley were guests at an informal dinner with the Brothers. Brother Dolley's stories of his work with the government and his experiences in Asia captured the interest of everyone who heard him speak.

Dean Moreland of the Law School was honored by the school and Indiana Epsilon with a *Dean Emeritus* title. Last year Brother Moreland retired as the Dean of the Law School after 25 years of service.

RICHARD A. VOLLMER, *Correspondent*

Illinois Alpha—Northwestern University

Winter quarter and Illinois Alpha Phi Psis are in full swing. They both promise many interesting and diverse activities. We were honored to have Ralph Daniel pay us a visit. We hope he enjoyed himself as much as we enjoyed having him with us.

We are now under the able leadership of Bill Calderwood, GP; Vic Tsaloff, VGP; John Pleck, P; Chuck Courim, BG; and Dave Cameron, rush chairman. Dave already has increased our pledge class by two. Dave Park, of Evantson, is kept busy with Tech. School and running track every afternoon.

Ken Fisher promises to add much to the house. He is from Chicago.

The chapter room is a little fuller now with two new initiates, Jack Kincaid and Roger Houser. Rog promptly got pinned to Nancy Kozelka.

Our social calendar breaks the monotony of the winter grind. On January 29 the whole chapter migrated out to Glendale Country Club for an all-day session. The weather was better this year; we had good ice and snow. On February 11 we held our annual pledge party, "The Skunk Hollow Gavotte." This house party is on the Li'l Abner motif and is always enjoyed.

Dick Mast has consistently scored in the double column for the Wildcat basketball team. Wayne Glassman has performed very well for the varsity track team. Tom Kuhn has also done well in the pool for the varsity swimming team. The pledges are not to be outdone in the sports line. Jim Warner is now practicing with the varsity fencing team. Dick Neidballa and Chuck Hite are on the starting five in freshman basketball. Paul Schutt hopes to try out for the Pan-American Games in swimming, at Yale University in February.

Among all the gay and interesting activities of winter there is also a note of sadness. With the passing of Brother James F. Oates, Illinois Alpha lost one of her most loyal and active alumni.

We hope that when you are in our neighborhood you will accept our invitation to visit. There is always an extra seat at the table for a Brother, and the doors are always open.

KENT BUELL, *Correspondent*

Illinois Beta—University of Chicago

Our last year's scholarship program paid a big dividend when we won the Chicago Alumni Association District IV scholarship chair. We are waiting, and not too patiently, for Tennessee Delta to crate and ship us the chair.

The annual alumni banquet was held December 4, with a good turnout of alumni. Actives and alumni enjoyed a good dinner and an evening of fraternal fellowship. We hope that even more will attend next year. We had another opportunity for a get-together with alumni at the Chicago Founders Day banquet, held at the Furniture Club. The food and the entertainment were excellent.

Winter rushing brought us ten pledges, with prospects for six more before the quarter ends. New pledges are: Curt Bryning, Ed Cole, Dave Currie, Frank Flynn, Ed Gaines, Ernie Leskovec, Paul Macapia, John Mann, Bill Poe, and Lenny Springer.

Another trophy graces our living room. Phi Psi came through as the winner of Student Union's Wash Prom display, much to the dismay of the Phi Gams. Our wide-awake pledge class dreamed up the winning idea, and then executed it with perfection.

Cupid again invaded to steal two Brothers. During Christmas interim John Rau announced his engagement to Gail Read, and Sandy Abend and Mickey Herman have announced their engagement.

Recently-elected chapter officers are: Jerry Mehrens, GP; Bud Dorin, VGP; Mike Burnstein, P; Eli Stein, AG; Marty Gouterman, BG; Pete Greene, SG; Walt Nicaisse, Hod; Frank Loomis, Phu; and Norm Rose, Hier.

Frank Loomis continues his pace-setting ways on the cinders. Recently he outran Abe Woodson twice in one meet; first in the 60-yard dash, and again in the 70-yard high hurdles. GP Jerry Mehrens is squashing opponents on the mat. In a recent meet with Illinois Tech, Tiny sewed up the meet with a pin in the final match. Walt Nicaisse is a good bet to become starting pitcher for the 1955 baseball team.

Plans are underway for our annual all-campus open house, the Esquire party, April 30. *Esquire* magazine has agreed to supply decorations, and if past Esquire parties are an indication, this will be a highlight of the season. All alumni and actives, wherever they may be, are cordially invited to attend and help us raise the roof.

ELI STEIN, *Correspondent*

Illinois Delta—University of Illinois

As the trials and tribulations of exam week fade into the sweet contemplation of the coming picnics and dances, Illinois Delta is primed for the change with a competent slate of officers. Harry Summers, after ably serving the chapter in various other capacities, has honored the chapter by accepting its highest accolade—the office of GP. Harry, one of the most eminently qualified GPs in the history of Illinois Delta, will be, we hope, the tower of strength in the future that he has been in the past. Serving the chapter as VGP is Jim Acheson; Steve Trelease is BG; Bob Mihm, SG; and Don Page, Hi. The election of the Hod and Phu, by chapter custom, comes from the initiate class.

The biggest and most important topic right now is rushing. Led by Pete Ford, our new rushing chairman, we have pledged the following men: Ben Waldie, Lake Bluff; Clayton Davis, Chicago; Ray Pappas, Chicago; Jim Flohr, Oglesby; John Dorsey, Champaign; and Stan Buck, Riverside. With these fine men in the fold the Brothers are continuing in their efforts to enlarge the pledge class.

Socially, Illinois Delta has burst the bounds of confinement and blossomed forth with renewed vigor. The agenda include the Jeff Duo, the Liberation Ball, and the Indiana Weekend.

Illinois Delta is still among the leaders in sports, although interest had temporarily slackened during final exams. An indication of our strength is that we entered not one, but three basketball teams in their respective races in the IM program. With spirit such as this there can be little doubt of the outcome. The water polo team, paced by Sid Gorham and Kenn Schlomann, entered the league finals only to lose to the eventual winners of the all-University playoffs.

We are all looking forward to "rehashing" old times with the alumni at the Founders Day banquet in Chicago. It is a great experience to renew the

best qualities of fraternity that are imbued by alumni. We undergraduates, with our limited perspective, sometimes lose sight of them.

Illinois Delta was honored last month by a visit by Assistant Secretary Ralph (Dud) Daniel. The visit was both pleasurable and profitable for the chapter, and served as a compelling reminder that Phi Psi owes no small part of its very life to the outstanding officers in the national organization. We undergraduates should be, and are, proud and thankful.

DON REEDER, *Correspondent*

Tennessee Delta—Vanderbilt University

No sooner had the new quarter started when Merrill Compton put a pin on Liz Davidson. Liz is a Tri Delt, of Bessemer, Alabama. Rumor has it that several more pins are at present waiting a more opportune time. And that time may be February 14.

Chapter officers for the new quarter are: Durwood Bradley, GP; Merrill Compton, VGP; Harlan Cragon, P; David Winer, BG; Bill Miller, Hi; Mickey Patrick, Hod; Fred Selley, SG; Jim Blackburn, Phu; and Charles Kern, AG. The AG also doubles as house manager and meal steward.

Big Barney Pepoy, a varsity football starter last season, is the sparkplug of Tennessee Delta's basketball team. Harry Page, John Surber, John Niles, Tom Benton, and Tom Wagner have been consistent scorers.

Spring brings politics to Vandy and already the parties are lined up. Durwood Bradley and Forbes Hayes, both political science majors, are our political representatives.

We were happy to pledge Bill Guthree, Brooklyn, Mass., shortly after the new term began.

In spring football practice two pledges, end Ed Stevans and tackle Wayne Hall, are fighting for starting positions for the 1955 season.

The date set for the Apache party is April 2. We are expecting a number of alumni. Come early Saturday morning and stay late.

CHARLES KERN, *Correspondent*

Mississippi Alpha—University of Mississippi

Exams and the confusion of registration are once more past at Ole' Miss and now we must settle down to the books.

The new semester has brought these new chapter officers: Bob Mandly, GP; Duncan Campbell, VGP; Charles Pigott, P; Paul Stamply, BG; Don Comer, AG; William Fortenberry, Hod; Jim Fielder, Phu; and George Dumbaugh, Hi. We look forward to a successful semester with these men at the controls.

We are preparing for our Founders Day Banquet, February 19. We hope it will be a highlight of the winter.

Basketball is not officially underway, but we have had some practice games. Jim Fielder is coaching.

Our annual formal banquet and dance will be held April 23. We would like to extend a cordial invitation to our alumni to attend.

We are happy to welcome back Duncan McConnell. He left us last year for the Coast Guard Academy but apparently liked the Southern hospitality better.

House building campaign is still underway and we sincerely hope everything goes well and we get a new house before this one crumbles upon us.

On behalf of all the newly-elected officers, and the other Brothers, best wishes to all our Brothers everywhere for a most prosperous year. Remember that our door is always open—"Y'all Come."

DON COMER, *Correspondent*

Wisconsin Gamma—Beloit College

Maybe not so dreary after all, the long winter months have afforded much enjoyment for all. The Delta Gammas gave their annual Christmas serenade after which we entertained them with a skit and refreshments. This proved to be such a success with the D. G. Dolls that it virtually insured our standing as the top fraternity on the campus. During the months, Jim Bogle, Rod Hermes, Jerry Buckingham, Ed Hopkinson, and Jerry Poore joined the pinned-men.

New officers are: Ken Curtis, GP; Jack McNeil, VGP; Richard Gilbert, AG; Ron Beisler, BG; Dave Barber, P; Russ Breyfogle, SG; Rod Hermes and Jerry Poore, Co-Phus; Ken Eckardt, Hi; and George Danhouser, Hod.

Ralph Daniel, Assistant Secretary, honored us with a brief visit this fall. He helped us with many of our chapter operations and activities.

More recently, our fraternity formal proved to be another great success, due to the earnest efforts of those on the social committee: Dune Laidlow, chairman; Ron Beisler, George Evans, and Jerry Poore. Bob Beels provided the music with a three-piece combo.

In varsity sports, the chapter has again kept up its unusual pace with representation in all athletic fields. Wayne Gilmore, captain of Beloit's high-flying cagers, sets the pace. King Kovac, co-captain of the gridgers, Bob Kreinz, Don Girsch, and George Evans recently received letter jackets for their outstanding performances.

In varsity wrestling, Ken Eckardt and Dave Stevens represent Phi Psi. Ken scored his second straight triumph in the 130-pound class, pinning his man in two minutes, ten seconds of the third round.

Recent additions to Wisconsin Gamma's active list were: Chris Albright, Willie Anspach, Gary Fuchs, Pete Gibson, Ed Linneman, Bill Smith, Bill Mack, Ken Monson, Lynn Saaby, Jack Sanders, Roger Schnell, Dick Shanahan, Tom Silverwood, Roger Thomas, Tom White and Bob Winters. The house also has acquired one new pledge, Bob Huppler.

Our house will host the District Council in April. We invite every chapter in District IV to join us. Let's make this a bigger and better DC!

After a semester of service in our house, we salute Mrs. Edwin H. Daane, housemother. Mrs. Daane joined our ranks in early September and has served nobly and efficiently in her tenure. It is with deep gratitude we honor such a fine lady.

RICHARD GILBERT, *Correspondent*

Minnesota Beta—University of Minnesota

"Flash! An atom bomb has exploded in the Minnesota Beta house at the University of Minnesota. No fatalities occurred, but the students and faculty experienced numerous casualties."

Don't be alarmed, my loyal readers; the foregoing news report is merely the imaginary comments of a fictitious Associated Press reporter in his news report to the world. His "atom bomb" does not physically explode; the explosion is merely that of a tremendous bomb of activity at Minnesota Beta. The "blast", encompassing the campus and inflicting "casualties", significantly carries on its concussion wave news of the chapter's success in scholarship, social functions, and athletics.

It may appear somewhat paradoxical that Minnesota Beta holds a seventh place ranking, scholastically, among all fraternities. This is not difficult to understand. Through superior counselorship and individual initiative we have restricted our source of learning to bull sessions.

Tending to change our good-tempered and kindly Brothers into congenital dipsomaniacs with an inclination to date-beating, the chapter's parties have been inevitably tabbed as tremendous successes. In fact, telling of the tremendous success of the annual Miners' Party, Founders Day, and Streets of Paris Party falls beyond the bounds of the acknowledged limit to self-expression. Would that the future White Dragon Party serve as a key to the realm of a supreme eloquence in denoting the success of our social functions to come.

Strong hopes are being cultivated by our basketball quint's soaring to the finals of the all-fraternity division, our hockey speedsters attaining the same heights, and our bowling team's solid fourth place standing in the bowling league. Also, handball and volleyball are being initiated into our schedule.

Wendy Halvorson, Tom Hanson, and Gary Halvorson were initiated into the ranks of Minnesota Beta. They, with the rest of our stalwart clan, are awaiting the future activation of Pledges Frank Odlund, Don Meyers, Phil Lyons, Kieth Iverson, and John Jaeger. The Chapter at present is instructing these pledges in our comprehensive pledge training program, that of keeping future actives mulling around in the scum and sediment of servitude and study.

Minnesota Beta expresses sincere wishes to recently betrothed Mitch Sill and his wife for every happiness. Eight Brothers journeyed to Duluth to witness the ceremony.

And so we fraternally bid adieu from Minnesota Beta.

HOWARD C. CARLSON, *Correspondent*

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Iowa Alpha—University of Iowa

Our new officers are: Jerry Hargitt, GP; Paul Bartlett, VGP; Jim Sealy, P; John Hattery, AG; Jim Galiher, BG; Fred Wilson, SG; John Smith, Hod; Jim Dougherty, Phu; Claire Neiby, Hi; John Smith, rushing chairman; and Nick Piper and Fred Wilson, social co-chairmen.

Phi Psis are very active in winter and spring sports. Nick Piper, Claire Neiby, Dick Smith, and Jack Mathews are on the varsity track team, and Al Bean, Al Reick, Fred Wilson, and Pledges Dick Carver and Dave Wilson are on the varsity baseball squad. The varsity manager of the basketball team this year is Bill Holman, and Pledges Bill Hatfield and Jim Crabbe are on the freshman squad. Pledges Terry Thompson and Dick Carl are on the freshman swimming and gymnastics teams, respectively.

During the halftime of the nationally-televised Iowa Purdue basketball game February 5th, Governor Leo Hoegh of Iowa presented Al Reick a trophy for having the highest grade point on the freshman baseball squad last year.

Our intramural basketball and volleyball teams are still in the competition, and our bowling team is ready for play to begin.

By the time of publication, this year's Founders Day banquet will be history. It is being held in Des Moines, with Iowa Beta and the Des Moines alumni.

Our retiring GP, Jim Milani, and Mary Hauer were married on January 30 in Iowa City. Among the "old dogs" back for the wedding were: Jim Walker, Waterloo; Charlie Danielson, Fairfield; and Jim Ferguson, Cedar Rapids.

John Comer and Jim Barber are now in infantry basic training at Fort Riley, Kans. Heinie Taylor is in the air force.

We are planning a chapter newsletter to be sent to all alumni of this chapter in the spring. We would appreciate hearing from you concerning your present addresses and any news about Iowa Alphans.

JOHN HATTERY, *Correspondent*

Iowa Beta—Iowa State University

Under the leadership and guidance of new officers and a new alumni committee, Iowa Beta is striving to continue its top standing on campus. A central advisory committee has been established to relieve the burden on the alumni and the financial advisors. The five members of the committee are: Quincy Thornbury '25, general chairman; Harold Jameson '27, alumni advisor; Dick Koch '42, finance advisor; Charles Mason '21, and George Rosenfeld Sr. '24. We hope this committee will help improve our alumni relations.

Our new officers are: Vern Schrimper, GP; Anthony Papantonis, VGP; John Bridge, BG; Jack Wolter, P; Irwin Huff, Hod; Jerry Paulsen, Hi; Royce Donahue, Phu; and Bob Dillingham, house manager.

Social life under the smooth hand of Bill Thornburg is taking shape. Plans for the annual Jeff Hop are almost completed. A highlight this quarter was the annual Pledge and Pledge Pop dinner. Bill already has big ideas for the Spring Formal and the Moulin Rouge.

Everyone in the chapter is looking forward to the annual Founders Day celebration to be held February 19 in Des Moines. A full turnout from this chapter will join Iowa Alpha and many alumni from this area.

With winter intramural programs moving in full swing, Phi Psi has two excellent basketball teams in class A, and two in class B. Bob Clark, intramural chairman, is cracking the whip. The swimming, wrestling and track teams are shaping up nicely.

With a "cast of thousands", Milt Lynnes is directing the annual Union Varieties skit. Every Brother gets his big chance in this skit about Julius Caesar.

The chapter welcomes Bill Wentzel of Newton, added recently to our pledge class and extends best wishes to Bill Plantan, whom we lost by his graduation.

All Brothers and friends are welcome to visit us at any time, and we hope to see many of you soon.

JAY DALGETTY, *Correspondent*

Missouri Alpha—University of Missouri

Everyone at 820 and 803 Providence is enjoying a little leisure now that final week has passed out of the picture. Graduation picked from our ranks Jim Fell, commissioned a second lieutenant in the Army.

We are happy to announce the initiation of the following on February 13: Bob Ashlock, Kirkwood; John Balfour, University City; Tom Braznell, Clayton; Dick Felkner, Jerry Sohns, Dick Tye, and Jim Laws, all of Kansas City; Dan Foster, Beatrice, Neb.; Harvey McCray, Jerry Moseley, Dale Pučkett, and Jack Whitlock, all of Columbia; Gale Newman, West Plains; Ron Phillips, Mission, Kans.; Tom Quick, Independence; Tom Wheeler, Normandy; Joe Young, Platt City; and Tom McNamara, Mexico.

New officers for the coming semester include: John Williams, GP; Elmer Schulz, VGP; Frank Crawford, BG; Bill Hodges, P; Dick Henderson, SG; Chuck McDanel, Phu; Ken Scheffel, Hod; and Ed McDanel, Hi.

We are now in the final round of the school basketball championship tourney and hope to clinch the title. By winning this championship, we will be in first place in overall points in the intramural program.

About fifty members are planning to attend the Founders Day banquet in Kansas City on February

18, and about twenty-five members will attend a similar celebration in St. Louis. We are looking forward to a big time visiting with the Brothers from K. U. and our many fine alumni.

Bob Massengale recently broke the University indoor 440-yard dash record by scampering the distance in 50 seconds flat. Bob is rated as one of the best 440 men in the country.

Baseball practice calls Roger Vasey, Tom Graham, Tom McNamara and Duncan Miller. McNamara received one of the few baseball scholarships and should be very valuable as a freshman moundsman. Graham, Miller and Vasey are all sophomores and should see action in the coming season.

We would like to extend a hearty invitation to Phi Psi: come down to visit us. The house is easy to find.

RICHARD GALL, *Correspondent*

Texas Alpha—University of Texas

We are now beginning to realize the benefits of the great deal of work done by both Brothers and alumni for a new chapter house. A lot 200 feet by 200 feet has been purchased, and if all goes according to schedule, we should be able to move in sometime next fall. Our present chapter house has been here since the chapter was organized in 1904. It has served its purpose well, but it is no longer adequate for housing an organization as dynamic as Phi Psi.

Congratulations to all out-going officers for a job well done, and to the new officers, who are: John Henderson Jr., GP; Carl Locke, VGP; Jerry Dwight, BG; Bob Hughes, AG; Bill Pool, P; Maury Lloyd, SG; Frank Glass, HD; Sam Wilson, PHU; Elmore Averyt, HI.

Mid-term rush added three new pledges to the rolls: Bill Bailey, Houston; and Bill Davis and Nelson Stubblefield, of Fort Worth.

This is really going to be a great year for Texas Alpha in sports. Jack Davis and Jim Albright have won the intramural handball doubles championship and these two boys may well be the main contenders for the singles crown next month. Although basketball season has just started, we have chalked up three quick victories and are playing in mid-season championship form.

Track, tennis, and golf are coming up and may supply enough points to be added to our present total to give us the intramural championship.

The new semester has ushered in a new social calendar, and, under social chairman Joe Walters, we have some good parties planned. We begin with our annual Pigalle party, followed by an Oriental Costume Ball, and a Spring Formal. Our annual house party at the Flying "L" dude ranch in Bandera will be a fitting climax to a successful year.

New romances include the pinnings of Fletcher Wright and Nancy Jordan, Carl Locke and Sammy Bachelor, Bennis Lee and Paula Green, Gene Schafer and Peggy Simmonds, and the engagement of John Henderson and Lella McCarroll.

The "Four F's", our quartet which won first

place in the campus chest talent show, will sing at the Round-up Revue on April 1.

Jim Richardson, Jim Holcomb, Les Gage, Stan Studer are alumni as of February. However, some of them may be back with us after a short tour with Uncle Sam. We hope that they, as well as any Phi Psi in the service, will feel free to visit Texas Alpha whenever possible.

Scott Mills is now the proud father of a bouncing baby boy. Congratulations, Brother Mills!

We would like to extend a hearty welcome at all times to all alumni and hope that you will be able to visit our chapter soon.

BOB HUGHES, *Correspondent*

Texas Beta—Texas Technological College

Texas Beta has again charged into a new semester with both barrels blazing, and is once more engaged in the traditional pastime of all Phi Psi Techs—wine, women, and coffee at the SUB.

Graduation took its toll of seven of our twenty Brothers. Those leaving ye old alma mater are: Joe Holt, Ft. Worth; Walter Ray Pyle, Borger; Pat Watson, Muskogee, Okla.; Rama Oakes, Ft. Worth; Bob Poteet, Borger; and Harlan Nolen, Lamesa.

Harry Harrison from Midland also left the end of the term, but will return next fall.

"Rush! Rush! Rush!" These choice little words are ringing through the thirteen remaining active craniums at Texas Beta. We hope to pledge twenty men from a rush group of ninety in order to build up our membership. Official rush runs from February 13 to 18; however, we have had both a stag party and a date party to indoctrinate our prospects. Our annual Joe College Sport Dance, February 19, will terminate the rush program.

Our socials for the past two months have included, in addition to the three functions previously mentioned, two trips to Hobbs, N. M., one to Dallas at Christmas, and various impromptu parties.

We have entertained several guests. Jack D. Hodges, Missouri Alpha, was in Lubbock to visit us and Alice Gaunett, Tri-Delt. Jack was here December 11-12. He is a production engineer for the Pure Oil Company in Seminole, Okla. Assistant Secretary Ralph Daniel made his customary visit in December and attended our Big-Brother Little-Brother paddle presentation. Archon John S. Hughes called on us January 31 to February 1 and met the Brothers. We certainly enjoyed these visits and were glad to make the acquaintance of these men.

Our house situation is still at a standstill. Both an interfraternity dorm and the Brown University plan have been voted down.

Four new members will be initiated soon. They are: David Jones, Dallas; Ted Trippe, Lubbock; H. A. Sessions, Sundown; and Thomas Holeman, Lubbock. These additions will boost our membership to sixteen.

Two sororities, Alpha Phi and Sigma Kappa, colonized here about the middle of last semester.

Sigma Chi, which is in the process of colonizing now, will bring the number of the mens' fraternities to the same number (9) as the ladies' social organizations.

The Beta bunch here on the Great American Prairie invite all you other brethren to drop in sometime. We have no door to place a welcome mat in front of; nevertheless, we cordially invite all to come to Lubbock and meet with us.

VIRGIL C. MARTIN, *Correspondent*

Kansas Alpha—University of Kansas

With the strain of final week and the rush and confusion of enrollment all over, we are readying ourselves for a new semester with a clean slate. We are proud of our scholastic record for the fall semester. Thirteen members of the active chapter made B averages and over. Jack Runnels, a pre-med sophomore, made a three point. Just a little initiative and perseverance can do wonders for grade averages.

We held our annual Christmas Tree Trimming Party in December, and on January 8 we held our 79th annual Winter Formal. This formal dinner-dance was held in the Kansas Room of KU's beautiful Student Union. Steak and mushrooms were the main course, and all in all the party was a huge success. Congratulations go to Tom Pott, our social chairman.

In intramural tennis Phi Psi swept the courts. Bob Riley won the hill championship in singles, and with Bernell Hiskey copped the hill championship in doubles. Reaching the semi-finals in the doubles division were Dave Kane and Pledge Gene Kane.

In varsity athletics we have Gary Padgett, a speedy stalwart on Brother Phog Allen's fine basketball squad. Bob Riley, a sophomore, carries Kansas' hopes for a Big Seven tennis championship this spring. Bob spent an envious Christmas vacation in Miami, playing in the National Junior Boys Orange Bowl Tennis Tournament. He was picked to play for the College All-Stars in an exhibition match, and he brought a big silver trophy home with him.

Our outgoing GP, Jack Tusher, was presented the traditional gavel as we elected new officers for the spring semester. The incumbents are: Jerry Jurden, GP; Bob Anderson, VGP; Jim Hathaway, BG; Jack Runnels, AG; Don Adams, SG; Mark Tiderman, P; Bill Griffith, Hod; John Nanninga, Phu; and Bob Riley, Hi.

A double pinning recently was held at the Kappa Alpha Theta house for Tom Pott and Kathleen Eisenbise, and Tom Jones and Barbara Anderson.

The chapter welcomes Bruce Romjue and Dick Walls back from the Navy. Two other new men are Pledges Edward J. McKernan of Topeka, who pledged during the fall semester, and from Kansas City came Kenneth Salyer, a transfer from Kansas City University, who pledged at mid-semester.

An innovation at Kansas Alpha was a Scholarship Dinner held last December. Men who achieved a semester grade average of 2.0 and over were served T-bone steaks; men between 1.0 and a 2.0

were served meat loaf; and men who made under a 1.0 were served hominy.

We were very glad to have John Harrison of Rhode Island Alpha visit us during Christmas vacation. Kansas Alpha extends a hearty invitation to all wandering Phi Psis to drop in to see us anytime.

JACK RUNNELS, *Correspondent*

Nebraska Alpha—University of Nebraska

The most significant news from Nebraska Alpha is the recent return of Mike Shugrue. Mike, who for three months attended a Novitiate school in Milford, Ohio, rejoined The Brotherhood shortly before Christmas. His abilities are welcomed in the executive branch of our chapter. Upon his return he recovered his many duties and offices which he was forced to vacate in September. Incidentally, Mike is now writing a column entitled "Where There's Smoke" for *The Daily Nebraskan*.

Once again Phi Psi is well represented in Varsity athletics. Participating on the spike team is Warner Olson, the Holdrege speedster and hurdler. Warnie has excelled in his first three starts. Making their wrestling debuts this year are Bob Phann and William (Pinky) Shaver. Both have been touring the Midwest displaying their grappling prowess.

Don Bucy, still recovering from Christmas Dinner, is teaming with Mack Lundstrom, Dick Remington and Jim Pollard on the *Cornhusker* this spring. With the approach of the Spring Kosmet Show, Charlie Fike is busy prop-painting.

The following are our new officers: Bob Phann, GP; David Alkire, VGP; Mike Shugrue, BG; Ron Noel, Hod; Mack Lundstrom, Hi; and Charlie Fike, Phu. Retaining the offices to which they were appointed last spring are Dan Cook, AG; and Warner Olson, SG.

There is never a dull moment for our three newly-pinned Brothers. Keith Stooker recently passed the cigars when he became pinned to Kay Skinner. Herb Mayer emerged victorious over another Herb in the Great Struggle for Phyl Sherman, Chi Omega. This union, although not unexpected, came as quite a surprise when it was announced that this pinning and that of John Coover to Bobbie Hicks, Chi Omega, would be a dual deal.

We should like to welcome Pledges Bruce Miller, of Omaha, and John Andrews, of Lincoln.

There are numerous social events on the Phi Psi agenda. In place of the Annual Alumni Dinner, which is held on the birthday of Phi Kappa Psi each year, we will hold an Open House for all fraternities and sororities on campus. Jack Moore has designed a huge thirty-foot-high birthday cake which will be erected as a temporary facade to the fraternity house. A dinner, planned by Mike Shugrue, to which sorority presidents and University officials have been invited, will help us celebrate our 103rd Birthday. If the success of our novel experiment in any measure meets our expectations, we hope other chapters of our Fraternity will adopt the idea. Another coming event is the Pledge Party, given by the pledges for the actives. The party,

whose theme is Basin Street, will be held March 5. In April we shall have our Spring Formal.

We are proud of Phi Psi's accomplishments at the University of Nebraska these last months. We hope to be able to supply *The Shield's* next issue with photographs of our birthday celebration.

DAN W. COOK III, *Correspondent*

Oklahoma Alpha—University of Oklahoma

Finals are finished; vacation past; and the eyes of the chapter have returned to the books in order to maintain the fine showing made this past semester. Congratulations to Robert Coleman who led six pledges over the 3.0 mark and to the pledge class in general for their fine showing.

The well planned pledge walkout left the members astonished, but not half as much as the stories that returned with them. Pledge John Nesom has already planned out the lifetime for his Dallas sweetheart. To regain the graces of the members, the pledges have scheduled a party at the country club for the members' pleasure.



Sooner IM Basketball Champions:

front; Day, Steegman, Bound; rear, Hyde, Mitchell, Coach Douglas, Mainard, and Mann.

Social events at the Little Brown Palace on Elm have been frequent and enjoyable for the past two months, highlighted by our annual Christmas party. Thanks to the efforts of our beloved Santa Claus, R. Clisdell Gleason, all were presented with yuletide gifts. To celebrate Founders Day the Oklahoma alumni and the undergraduates are planning to meet in Oklahoma City for another evening of enjoyment.

Between semesters, three of our Brothers were married. John Goode captured Pat Echols, DG; Max Dixon wed Elaine Durkin, Chi O; and Dennis Evans slipped a ring on the finger of Dee Dee Smith, AGD.

Our new officers for the spring semester are: Larry Ewing, GP; William Pearson, VGP; R. Clisdell Gleason, P; James Wheatley, Asst. P; Vern Thompson, BG; Dean Steegman, AG and SG; Vernon Day, Hod; and Paul Jeffries, Phu.

The close loss of the football intramural championship did not dampen the spirits of the chapter as J. Abner Mitchell sparked our intramural basketball team through eight straight victories to grab the championship.

The on-campus rush for spring semester with Chairman William Pearson has already proved profitable. Our new pledges are: Phil Edwards, of Bartlesville; and Lee Sargeant, of Norman, Okla.

Since there is no appropriate place for the Brothers, pledges, and their dates to gather at the chapter house for social activities, the progressive minds of the chapter have turned to improving the basement. A definite date for starting this improvement has not been set, for financial reasons, but it is hoped that the improvement will be completed by rush week next fall.

To all alumni and undergraduates of Phi Psi a cordial welcome is extended.

DEAN E. STEEGMAN, *Correspondent*

Colorado Alpha—University of Colorado

The annual Founders Day in Denver highlighted the recent activities of Colorado Alpha. General Donald Z. Zimmerman, the new head of the faculty of the Air Force Academy and distinguished alumnus of Oregon Alpha, was our principal speaker.

Our newly-elected chapter officers are: Fred Tuttle, GP; Woody Degenhardt, VGP; Fred Mohl, AG; Ron Frazzini, SG; Bill Whitman, BG; Henry Kransz, Hod; Fred Miller, Phu; and Jerry Baden, Hi. Bill Gilbert was elected P in January.

Now that finals are a thing of the past, social activities again take over. The pledges staged an unusual cabaret-style party to begin the season, and more events of similar character are being planned.

The love bug has taken his toll. Barbara Bloxum, pert Alpha Chi from next door, is currently sporting the sweetheart pin of Sam Beeler, famed for his quotation: "I'll never get pinned." Bob Norton recently announced his engagement to Martha Smith, Alpha Chi.

The pledges are bracing themselves for certain defeat in their forthcoming basketball battle with the actives. They will lose the sting of defeat by sharing in the victor's foamy prize.

We've acquired the house next door and plan to join it with our present structure to make a first-class fraternity house. The work will commence this summer.

Be sure to stop by for a visit if you're touring Colorful Colorado.

FRED MOHL, *Correspondent*



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Washington Alpha—University of Washington

Since our last newsletter we've had a pretty mad time around the old chapter house. Exchanges with Sigma Kappa and Chi Omega started out a social calendar capped by a rip, roaring Bowery Brawl. Winter quarter will bring guest dinners, exchanges, pot lucks, firesides and a winter formal at the Seattle Tennis Club.

Dick Van Pelt left the bachelor's association when he pinned Sue Robinson, Alpha Phi. Jim England followed suit by pinning Donna Scherrer.

Our main claim to intramural fame so far has been our bowling team. They were league champions and now are in the all-fraternity semi-finals. Our basketball team had another normal season by finishing 'way down. Pledges Lee Bangham and Kerry McMahan are our skiing team. In wrestling, Mike McKinney will defend his 177-pound title and Al Peyser hopes to win the 137-pound event. Pete Porosky, bowling standby, is sharpening up his tennis game.

On campus, associate editor of *Columns*, Pete Winslow, pulled a few strings and now is co-editor. John Reed was elected board member at large of the AMS.

Presently we are making plans for a successful Sophomore Carnival sign (we hope) and starting rehearsals for Songfest.

Founders Day will have been celebrated by the time you read this; we hope that the principles and ideals on which Letterman and Moore founded Phi Psi will be long remembered, and that every member will strive to uphold these concepts in the years to come.

BOB BURROWS, *Correspondent*

Oregon Alpha—University of Oregon

Returning to the big white house on the millrace in January, Oregon Phi Psis eagerly looked forward to a new term. After two weeks at home working, sleeping, partying, and skiing, all were ready to resume scholarly pursuits.

We were very pleased to learn that Oregon Alpha had third highest grades among fraternities at the end of fall term.

In intramural sports Phi Psi kegglers have knotted third place in our league. Our A and B basketball teams both finished in runner-up spots. The last football game of the season at Oregon, the annual Phi Psi-Chi Psi Beer Bowl game, ended in an overwhelming victory for the Phi Psis.

Newest Oregon Alpha pledges include Dave Cass, Eugene; Dan McNeil, Reno, Nev.; Leroy Nelson, Longview, Wash.; and Dave Whisenent, Medford. On January 23, twelve men were initiated into the noble Fraternity: Bob Beatty, Lee Bumford, Owen Chamberlain, Don Dexter, Del Freeman, Allen Johnson, Roger Long, Bob Summerville, Richard Urie, Don Ware, Bryce Weissert, and Marv Woods.



Oregon Alpha House and Millrace.

"Midnight in Paris", our winter term house dance, was outstanding. After an enjoyable exchange dinner with Gamma Phi Beta, planned exchanges with Kappa Kappa Gamma and Alpha Chi Omega will round out the social calendar. A large turnout of dads was in attendance for Dads' weekend in February. By visiting us for a weekend our fathers saw their sons' achievements and also where some of their money goes.

Contributing to Oregon's sweepstakes victory at the Northwest Debate Tournament in Tacoma were Don Mickelwaite and Dave Cass.

Presently holding the best shooting average on the Duck hoop team is Pledge Leroy Nelson. The six-foot-three guard was all-state in high school at Longview, Wash. Standouts on the Oregon frosh wrestling team are Don Dexter, Don Bean, and Dick Lolcoma. Working out with the Webfoot baseball team are Ev Stiles, Fred Bell, and Jim Pingree.

With the coming of spring much campus attention will be directed to the millrace. During Junior Weekend, this year, to create spirit for the restoration of the race as a first class attraction, there will

be a canoe fete and float parade on the famous old canal. Since we have one of the few fraternity houses bordering the race, Phi Psi will figure prominently in all of the activities.

Founders Day celebration in Portland will bring old Phi Psis and new ones together. As always it promises to be an outstanding event of the year. We are looking forward to seeing many alumni and Oregon Beta Phi Psis on February 19.

LES BERGERON, *Correspondent*

Oregon Beta—Oregon State University

Winter term started off with a bang when the pledges staged their annual walk-out. Although the membership was slightly inconvenienced, a good time was had by all.

Initiation added four men to the chapter. They are: Richard Eugene Ong, Lafayette, Calif.; William Thomas Porter, Napa, Calif.; John Wesley Warner, Portland; and Bruce Moore Parker, Medford. We are proud to have these four sophomores as our new Brothers.

In grades last term, Phi Psi did pretty well. The house average was a 2.53, placing us sixth among the thirty fraternities on campus. Dale Duff and John Burger made the honor roll.

Hans Vorster, a German exchange student, is living with us this term. Hans is a junior in Chemical Engineering and is attending school under a scholarship awarded annually by the Interfraternity council.

The big social event of the term was the revival of the Jeffersonian Duo. The dance was held at the American Legion Hall, and was well attended by both Fijis and Phi Psis. Other events of the term will include an exchange.

Intramural basketball is again upon us, and the perennial B team is rallying as usual with an unbeaten record of three wins. The A team is slightly behind with one win and two losses.

Oregon Beta has again produced a great thespian. Dick Withycombe is playing the part of Cook in the forthcoming production of Odel's play, *The Country Girl*.

John Burger recently pinned Patti Donovan, Gamma Phi Beta. We are now in the process of warming up for the traditional serenade.

The house's new manager is Mike Mulkey. He was elected P, replacing Don Clark.

Quite a few Oregon Beta alumni have visited us, including Don McNiel, Rod Burnett, Jay Dryer, and Waldo Taylor. Occasional callers include Rollin Knapp and Dick Spray, both of whom are working in the vicinity while waiting for their call from Uncle Sam. Dale Duff has left for Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, where he will assume his duties as a second lieutenant.

Dave Zweifel was recently elected to membership in Delta Sigma Rho, national forensics honorary. He is a member of the varsity debate team.

We are looking forward to February 19 and Founders Day. The annual affair will again be held at the University Club in Portland.

To all Phi Psis, we extend an invitation to drop in and enjoy some Oregon hospitality when in this part of the country.

DAVE ZWEIFEL, *Correspondent*

California Beta—Stanford University

Again Stanford has held its annual winter quarter rushing season. Under the able chairmanship of Dave King, the chapter proudly emerged with one of the finest and largest pledge classes on campus. This class, with six men who were pledged during fall quarter, combine to form a group of twenty-two men. New pledges are: Dick Albers, Gary Truex, and Dick Bath, Reno, Nev.; Bill Early and Jim Pigott, Seattle, Wash.; Jim Engle, Kansas City, Mo.; Ed Epstein, Walla Walla, Wash.; John Free, Santa Barbara; Morris Hoven, Springfield, Pa.; Bruce Gillies, San Mateo; Ron Herring, Arvin; Ned Kiefer, Del Mar; Irving Lindsey, Hollydale; Rick McEllheny, Bakersfield; John Renshaw, Santa Ana; George Roberts and Frank Willey, San Francisco; Gordon Senner, Thornton; Larry Sullivan, Carson City, Nev.; Jim Walker, Westmoreland; George Webber, Palo Alto; and John Wood, Tacoma, Wash.

On February 5, the success of the season was celebrated at the annual Pledge Prom, held in Los Gatos. About fifty couples of both actives and pledges attended to make it an outstanding social event of the quarter.

Under the heading of current business is the work and preparation in getting ready for the District Council. This year, we play host to alumni and about thirty delegates who will be here in April. President W. Lyle Jones and Vice-President Edward T. Sturgeon are scheduled to attend.

We expect to highlight the serious air of discussions and committee meetings with a ball and banquet for the District Council. Arrangements for the weekend are currently being made and the entire chapter is enthusiastically looking forward to it.

Stepping into the governing positions is a new team of officers: Lou Amestoy, GP; Ben Vernazza, VGP; Bob Christiansen, P; Tony Meier, Hi; Dick Arner, Hod; Denny Reeve, Phu; Harvey Laderman, SG; Lea Rudee, BG; and Tom Wilson, AG.

Officers retiring were: Elmer Thomas, GP; Dave Freeman, VGP; Don Day, P; Hal Hunter, Hi; Harvey Laderman, Hod; Bob Nicholls, Phu; John Francis, SG; Bob Christiansen, BG; and Gil Duncan, AG. To them go the congratulations on a very successful term.

Again . . . don't forget to drop in and say hello if you're in the neighborhood.

TOM WILSON, *Correspondent*

California Gamma—University of California

Tanned faces acquired skiing the slopes of Yosemite or relaxing on the beaches of southern California were the rule after returning from the semester break. A full semester of activities, from

exchanges and our fabulous "South Seas" to a winning intramural program, are being planned.

New officers elected to lead the chapter were: Broke Lowe, GP; Tom Wangsness, VGP; Bob Johnson, P; John Jervis, AG; Bob Polecat, BG; Beans Henderson, Hod.

The entire chapter is buzzing with the news that the alumni plans to begin a general remodeling of the chapter house this spring. Architects have decided to add to our overall size by building a wing over the rear parking lot, and also a general improvement of the interior.

In spring rushing we pledged three: Paul Larson and Joe Rando, both of San Francisco, and John Whittaker, of Santa Cruz, who has just returned from a two-year Army stint.

Also, Walt Straub returned this spring after a successful battle with polio last fall.

Pledges who made their grades during last semester were: Ken Elvin, Ross Hoffman, Jack Kistler, Harry Summers and Roger Wright. Initiation ceremonies are slated for early this month.

Athletically, Phi Psi football warriors were among the three remaining teams in the campus round robin tournament which began with over 40 squads. Intramural chieftain Sniffary Pete Hayward guided his athletes through the other sports, too.

Ron Auletti married Carol Kistler, his childhood sweetheart, in January; Charlie Kops is again pinned to Diane Foster.

New alumni are: Bill Schmitz, Herb Ball, Bill Lambert, Tom Hammer, B. J. Young and John Parr, the latter two escaping the undergraduates battles in merely a *pinned* condition, to Phyliss Reuther and Ann Jarvis, respectively. All five are faced with the rosy prospect of working somewhere outside the territorial U. S. at some time in the near future.

Bob Johnson last month began serving an internship with the Oakland Police, under the guidance of John Fillipelli. Being groomed for a special job with the force, Bob will work in close coordination with the liquor control board and probation officers in the Berkeley area.

The South Seas Dance, scheduled for sometime in May, is expected to top all campus parties. As usual it will be the orange juice sipped from coconut shells in the shadows of indoor waterfalls that makes the wahinis think they've been stabbed by palm fronds.

Tom Wangsness has announced plans for the gala opening of an information service in conjunction with Golden Gate Fields. His tweed coat has long been a familiar sight to California turf patrons.

Charlie Kops and Dick Moore led us to another top semester. In crew, it will again be Carl Thoreson, Beans Henderson, and Paul Bruderer rowing for the Cal Varsity.

Fleet-footed Bob Schroll will be chasing flies on the baseball team this spring. Clark Brown and Bob Polecat are expected to walk off with top honors in University handball, the same honor which Chuck Tirman and Fred Armanio captured last year.

If you're in the Bay area don't forget to drop in to see us. *That is, unless you're another Roland Monroe, an anonymous character who introduced himself as a Phi Psi, but left mysteriously in the middle of the night with \$31 of our money.*

JOHN JERVIS, *Correspondent*

California Delta—University of Southern California

With final exams over we can breathe a deep sigh. Most of the Brothers improved over last semester. Ed Cramsie sparked the house with a 3.6, followed closely by Dave Knutsen with a 3.5. Both are in the School of Engineering.

IFC is in full swing and this year we are determined to finish in the winner's circle. Pacing basketball are All-Staters Jim Sterkel and Dan Rogers from Fullerton Junior College, aided by Phil Murray, Bill Hatch, Gary Schaar, and Buzz Kreiger. We are in second place now and a win in basketball will boost us considerably.

Founders Day will be celebrated this year at the Roosevelt Hotel in downtown Los Angeles. All the Brothers are expected to turn out. The annual songfest with Cal Epsilon should be one of the highlights.

Caught in the draft, but not by the Army were: Lindon Crow, by the Chicago Cards; Frank Pavich, by the Philadelphia Eagles; and Frank Clayton, by the Los Angeles Rams.

In not too many weeks track will be the main feature all over the nation. Phi Psi will be well represented here at SC. Hopefuls are returning lettermen John Morgan, Des Koch, Ron Loy, Bill Taylor, Bert Purdue, and Lanny Quigley; and J. B. Hutchins, Phil Murray, and Murray Morrow.

As expected, several of the Brothers couldn't wait until spring. Congratulations to new "engagees" Gary Bertonneau, Don Graves, John Morgan, Bill Scully, and Dean O'Brien. Best wishes also to past GP Skip Taft, '52, and Shirley Peterson, Delta Gamma Homecoming princess, who were recently married.

The mysteries of the fraternity should soon be revealed to twelve new Brothers who will begin their "Fun Week" within the next week or so.

Chapter officers elected last month were: Bob Clifford, GP; J. B. Hutchins, VGP; Doug (Trucks) Teulie, P; Bill Hatch, AG; Ron Dewegeli, BG; Tommy Bates, SG; Bill Kreiger, Hi; Gary Geronimi, Hod; and returning veteran Murray Morrow, Phu.

BILL HATCH, *Correspondent*

California Epsilon—University of California at Los Angeles

Returning to 613 Gayley after Christmas holidays, Brothers found the thorough results of Cupid's handiwork in the marriage of Dale Brudvig to his Gamma Phi, Dee Dee Erickson, and the engagements of Ralph Benner and Dwight Sawyer to Alpha Chis Shirley Nelson and Jackie Asaro,

respectively. Wick Stephens and Theta Pam Lechner gave announcement of their plans for a June wedding.

Six top-grade men were pledged during February rushing. They are: John Cranston, Norm Abbey, John Holmquist, Billy Mills, Jerry Needles and Bob Raye. All are from the Los Angeles area.

House social activities for this semester started off the first day of school with a serenade at the Delta Gamma house, honoring Warren Lien's pinning to Gay Roletti. Further plans include exchanges with the Pi Phis, Kappas, and Alpha Chis and a theme party to match the exceptionally popular "On the Waterfront" party thrown by the pledges early in January. Of course the annual Phi Psi "Presents" and "Pajamarino" are also on the docket.

By the time this is printed the Southern California Alumni Association will have held its Founders Day celebration at the Hollywood-Roosevelt Hotel and Cal Epsilon will have attempted to retain the annual singing trophy, won last year in competition with Cal Delta. If no mention of the event is given in the next issue you'll know we were off tune.

A new project for the chapter this year is an Alumni Newsletter, to be sent out early in April. This is an earnest attempt to activate alumni interest in the chapter and provide a perpetual contact with past members.

At present we are in first place standing in intramural sports and should be able to successfully defend that position in the remaining spring competition. Considerable support for this is expected from the new initiates and pledges. In varsity sports Gary Depolo and Dave Levy return to baseball, accompanied by Pledge Mills playing for the frosh. Joe Blatchford represents the house as a first stringer on UCLA's NCAA championship tennis team, and top-seeded Pledge Cranston on the frosh squad. Jack McKay and Bob Enger are out for rugby, and Dale Bruvig continues his discus hurling in track.

This is a great year for UCLA, and a correspondingly good year for Phi Psi. There is an excess of spirit on the campus and no small amount of it is contained in the white stone house, with number 613, that stands increasingly taller on the row.

Many thanks for the hospitality Colorado Alpha accorded Brothers of Cal Epsilon during the between semester respite.

RAY GARRA, *Correspondent*

Arizona Alpha—University of Arizona

Spring is arriving a little late this year so the Brothers are going to have to be content with a little more mountain skiing and no February swimming. Despite the cold weather, however, Arizona Alpha is going full steam ahead on many activities this semester.

Our first big event this spring is the annual Founders Day Banquet held in Phoenix. Most of the Brothers are planning to make the trip and are looking forward to seeing their Brothers who live in the Sunshine State.

We are also looking forward to our annual "Streets of Paris Dance," one of the best known costume parties on the campus. Coming up later is our Spring Formal, an event we are already preparing for under the able direction of Social Chairman Tim Hubbard.

We are continuing our exchanges this semester with the Kappas, Gamma Phis, A Chi Os, Alpha Phis and the Tri-Delts.

We are pleased by the return of Roger Bell after a few years with Uncle Sam and by the addition of Chuck Cole, a transfer from Michigan Alpha. Tom Dearthmont is pinned to Suzie Hall, Gamma Phi, and John Hart to Georgia Thompson, Tri Delt.

Our new officers are: Joe Burns, GP; Dick Bevins, VGP; Roy Kain, P; Bill Hall, BG; Paul Diehl, AG; Don Matlock, SG; Chuck Sutherland, Hi. Our meals have improved by the addition of another official, Fred Davison, as new steward.

Soon to be initiated are: Barry Leonard, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Jack Matlock, Phoenix; Bob Allen, Newport Beach, Calif.; Martin Kitts, Bisbee; George Good, Tucson; Paul Schnur, Grand Canyon; and Bob Kolenda, Chicago, Ill. With these good additions to our Chapter the future of Arizona Alpha looks bright indeed.

We also welcomed a new pledge, Gene Ward, of Newport Beach, Calif., and we expect to pledge several more as the year goes on. Chuck Sutherland heads our rush committee.

Commencement exercises, May 25, will find seniors Joe Burns, Fred Davison, Joe Pitrofsky, Paul Diehl, Tim Hubbard, Bill Brazell, Don Matlock, and Tom Dearthmont joining our alumni.

We're known as the friendliest fraternity on campus and we welcome any Brother visiting God's country to drop in at any time and make himself at home at Arizona Alpha.

PAUL DIEHL, *Correspondent*

Heads New Firm

ERVIN C. PERKINS, Ohio Delta '13, is president of a newly organized company, the Utilities Coal Supply Co., of Fort Thomas, Ky.

With Northwestern Mutual Life

HERBERT L. CRAMER JR., Ind. Beta '40, has moved from Milwaukee to South Bend, Ind., where he is a special agent for the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co.

FLASHES



FROM PHI PSI FRONTS

Western New York Alumni Association

Western New York Alumni gathered in goodly force at the Hotel Stuyvesant in Buffalo on February 18 to celebrate Founders Day.

Enjoying the splendid dinner were Brothers of the active chapter of New York Eta at the University of Buffalo. Willard Magavern, New York Epsilon, was our featured speaker and, as usual, Brother Magavern did his usual fine job. John Garver, Ohio Beta, handled his toastmaster chores with aplomb.

'Twas a fine night for alumni and actives alike to recall the mysteries and brotherhood of Phi Kappa Psi.

We are still conducting our drive for funds with which to help New York Eta obtain a suitable chapter house.

Attendance at the Wednesday luncheons at Carl Meyers' Hof on Court St. has been picking up again after the mid-winter doldrums; should you be in Buffalo stop in and meet us of Western New York.

R. A. WHITE, *Correspondent*

Philadelphia Alumni Association

So favorable was the response to the annual Founders Day celebration 1954 at the Mask and Wig Club, 310 So. Quince Street, the 1955 dinner was held there on Thursday, February 17th. John Henry Frizzell, Mass. Alpha, addressed the gathering in his most inspiring manner. William W. I. Woodcock, Pa. Theta, once again acted as Symposiarch. The Club was exclusively ours for the evening. Its facilities are unique and ideal for a gathering of this kind. H. R. McCurdy, Pa. Iota, was chairman of the arrangement committee in place of our treasurer, W. G. Pierce, Pa. Iota, who made the arrangements last year.

At our luncheons on Wednesdays, (Engineers Club, 1327 Spruce Street) there have been many

new faces among those who drop in from time to time.

Our annual meeting will be held some time in April and we hope to have a larger attendance than the past two years.

HARMAN YERKES JR., *Correspondent*

District of Columbia Alumni Association

District of Columbia Alumni Association of Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity celebrated its annual Founders Day Dinner at the Cosmos Club on Saturday, February 19.

Many of the Phi Psis present came from long distances to be present at the dinner. Honorable Ralph Gwynn, of New York, was the main speaker of the evening. He gave the Brothers a talk they will long remember. Captain Eugene B. McKinney, U. S. Navy, and Frederick W. Sass Jr., Joseph Seeley, John B. Smiley, Colonel William P. Scobey, Marvin Simpson, and Clarence Weymouth, also, made short talks on that memorable evening.

President Austin C. Waller presided. Briggs Simpich was toastmaster, and J. Bernard Wyckoff led the singing.

The banquet was served in the Auditorium Room of the Cosmos Club, and the night will long be remembered by all the Phi Psis present that evening.

AUSTIN C. WALLER, *Correspondent*

Cincinnati Alumni Association

The 103rd Founders Day Meeting was held February 18th at the University Club. We were served a wonderful full course dinner that was topped off by a fine speaker. It was our good fortune to obtain Mr. Jerry Hurter, City Editor for the Cincinnati *Times-Star*. His topic, drawn from firsthand information, was "Red Horizons from Guatemala to Northern Europe." We were much better informed

on Communist conditions in this sphere after his talk and discussion.

A business meeting followed the program. Time was devoted to mourn the loss of John L. Hague, Ohio Delta '32. He was a very able and staunch supporter of the Fraternity, and had served in many capacities. Jack gave freely of his time and energy. There were occasions when the local alumni associations seemed ready to become inactive. At times like those, Brother Hague created the spark to keep us bound together.

As a result of our business meeting this correspondent was elected president and Jack Reiter, Va. Beta '38, secretary and treasurer. The vote was unanimous—hence it could be termed a railroaded election with stacked ballots.



Cincinnati Founders Day Group

Our banquet had eighteen in attendance out of approximately one hundred and fifty Brothers in the area. This turnout could be bettered without much effort. Let's turn out *en masse* at the next event. This will be FREE, BUT one dollar dues will be collected. Tentatively the outing is scheduled for the last week in April. When you receive your announcement, *mark* your calendar. From there we go into the annual Phi Psi-Phi Gam World Series Baseball Game. This is held near Cincinnati at Camp Matrena.

Your Treasurer is happy to report that the dues drive of '54 ended with success on the black side of the ledger. There was no hat-passing or arm-twisting and no single Brother had to dip into his pocket for the national dues. Enough Brothers parted with their bucks that we made all our expenses including our '54 dues and broke even.

From our Founders Day Dinner we realized a small profit of five dollars. As we usually run in the red, our small profit was a remarkable feat. Let's get our dues in early to Jack Reiter, 1347 Michigan Ave., Cincinnati S. Ohio. Jack will also be glad to hear from any new Brothers moving into the area.

MORRISON W. VAIL, *Correspondent*

Cleveland Alumni Association

The Cleveland Alumni Annual Founders Day Banquet takes place on Friday night, March 4th, at the University Club of Cleveland. We are going to honor all Cleveland Phi Psis who have been Brothers for fifty years or longer. These Brothers are: Robert K. Beach, Ohio Delta '87; Howard F. Deverell, Kan. Alpha '88; Walter C. Merrick, Ohio Alpha '90; Frederick C. Merrick, Ohio Alpha '98; A. R. Ayers, N. Y. Alpha '98; George A. Moore, Mich. Alpha '98; Karl H. Pratt, Mich. Alpha '98; Karl O. Thompson, Mass. Alpha '00; Frank W. Stanton, Penn. Gamma '00; John D. Marshall, Ohio Alpha '02; Charles J. Stark, Ohio Delta '02; Howard C. Williams, N. H. Alpha '02; Wakeman C. Bell, Ohio Delta '02; Keith E. Weigle, Calif. Beta '02; Harry H. Lenhart, Ohio Alpha '03; Dr. Charles A. Bowers, W. Va. Alpha '04; H. Horton Hampton, Ohio Delta '04; Fred W. Bishop, Ohio Alpha '05; Albert B. Green, Ill. Alpha '05; Robert A. Parrett, Pa. Alpha '05.

The Founders Day Banquet Committee is comprised of: Ralph Daniel, Walter Hagen, James White, William Carran, and Thomas McDonald.

Speaker for the banquet will be W. Lyle Jones, President of Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity. There will be door prizes and drinks. All Phi Psis in the area are cordially invited to attend.

Dr. Richard Bell has again gone to Mexico for a vacation. He is staying at a beautiful resort outside of Mexico City, owned by a few stockholders. At luncheon, one Monday, he had all of us sold on the investment—the only thing missing was a total lack of capital.

Jack Fox is back from France and is stationed at Otis Base, Falmouth, Mass., with the Eastern Air Defense Command.

Dud Daniel has left for a trip through the Southwest to check upon our chapters and Alumni groups out there. He will return in time for the banquet.

We hope to see all Cleveland Phi Psis at the banquet.

WILLIAM M. CARRAN JR., *Correspondent*

Toledo Alumni Association

The Annual Founders Day Banquet, held at the Toledo Club on February 21, was once again a success. Everyone enjoyed the evening's program, and it was good to see some of the familiar faces that are not seen often enough. Our thanks go to co-chairmen Bob Davis and Arch Anderson and the committee.

Efforts to renew our weekly luncheons at the Golden Lily Restaurant, 512 Madison Avenue, are being made. The luncheons will be held each Friday and all Phi Psis in the area are urged to attend.

We are all looking forward to the return to Toledo of Dr. Richard Juergens in July when he becomes resident physician at Mercy Hospital. He is presently interning at University Hospital in Cleveland.

Congratulations are in order to Dick Miller who became a father for the fourth time, this time a boy. Congratulations also to Bob Townsend, with Owens-Illinois in Huntington, W. Va., and Tom Donnelly of Chicago, each of whom became fathers of baby girls. Vic Griffith, of Florida, became the father of a baby girl.

It won't be long before the wedding bells start ringing for Clarence (Doc) Pawlicki and Bill Samberg. Doc will be married in May to Miss Phyllis Rupp, a former Homecoming Queen at Miami University. Bill will be married to Miss Marilyn Huffman. A summer wedding is planned.

Dick Nutt was recently promoted to product manager for furniture and allied industries in Textile-leather Corporation, a division of General Tire & Rubber Company. Tom Billings and Bill Samberg joined McGranahan Distributing Company as sales representatives in Northwestern Ohio.

It's good to see Dick Ruehlin back in Toledo. Dick, who graduated from the University of Toledo in 1951, was discharged recently from the Navy, having served three and one-half years on the U.S.S. *Merapi* and U.S.S. *Haven*.

Once again we invite all Brothers in the area to attend our monthly meetings held the first Monday of each month at the Chapter house, 2240 Warren Street.

EDSON R. SNYDER, *Correspondent*

Chicago Alumni Association

February means Lincoln's Birthday, Washington's Birthday, and Founders Day. In Chicago, we celebrated at a banquet held in the Furniture Club of America on the top floor of the American Furniture Mart. From the vantage point on Lake Shore Drive, its big picture windows look south across the face of Chicago with its multicolored pattern of electric signs and moving traffic. This picture provided the background for the 103rd birthday party of Phi Kappa Psi.

A short program coupled with the excellent dinner made for a fine evening. A report to the assembled Brothers about the last GAC was presented and the officers for the year were elected. A new touch was added by a bit of group singing of the Phi Psi songs that some of us had half-forgotten. Don Hewson, of Illinois Delta, was his sparkling self at the keyboard as he took charge of entertainment. Elected officers were: President Don Weiser, Vice Presidents Dave Coolidge, Jim Duggan, Ralph Miller, Dick Erley, Dave Petty, Bob Monaghan, Allie Mohr and Bill Albrecht, Secretary Frank Whiting Jr. and Charlie Huntington, Treasurer.

In view of Founders Day falling so closely to our monthly luncheon date, our usual meeting was somewhat de-emphasized. However, we will meet again in March on the third Tuesday and every month following on that same Tuesday. Remember the place—the Crystal Room of the Union League Club on Jackson Blvd. It is truly a gourmet's delight.

Let me remind you Brothers who have recently arrived in Chicago, or who have moved about in the greater Chicago area, to let your secretary know. Call me at Franklin 2-7500 so that we can tell you about the golf outings, rushing parties, etc., that are planned for this year.

FRANK S. WHITING JR., *Correspondent*

Milwaukee Alumni Association

Well, the deadline of the 10th of the month is upon us, bringing the last, sudden bluster to get this letter in the mail.

Our Founders Day meeting is now in the progress of organization and we tentatively plan to meet Friday evening, February 18, at the Milwaukee Athletic Club. Notices have been sent out, and the results will be contained in our next newsletter. We expect a good turnout, and are anticipating seeing some old faces once again. Who knows—maybe Doug Thatcher, last seen two years ago, may show up!

Those rushing booklets are wonderful, and those of us who have seen them are of one accord, that they surely are worthwhile and should greatly aid in the problem of Rushing and Pledging.

More personal news on individuals will be included in our next letter.

MARK E. ATWOOD, *Correspondent*

Twin City Alumni Association

Wayward Minnesota Betans may be interested to hear that the Twin Cities have been basking in a veritable heat wave this winter. Why, it didn't hit below zero until mid-January here—a record.

Alumni luncheons continue at the Covered Wagon every Thursday noon. The food is great, the atmosphere fraternal, the alumni . . . lacking. Why don't YOU meet the Brothers there NEXT Thursday?

Noteworthy among alumni functions during the Christmas Holidays was the annual Phi Psi Father and Son Football Luncheon. This occasion, where the highlights of the University of Minnesota football games of the past season are shown, always brings forth a few old faces such as Bob Pond '46, and Bob Swenson '47, just returned from California. There were lots of fathers, lots of sons, but only two father and son combinations. Mr. Clarence Berglund brought his little boy, Bobbie '43, and Howard Bishop Jr. was accompanied by his daddy, Howard Bishop '46.

By the time this article is published Warren Brekke '47, will be a husband. He wed Helen Klammer of Colorado Springs, Colo., on February 12. Congratulations, Warren, and our best wishes to a new Phi Psi sweetheart.

Visitors to the Twins include John Jack '47, in from Watertown, S. D. John and Nancy joined your correspondent, Fred Conrad '42, and our re-

spective brides for an evening of fun and frolic while he was here.

Among Phi Psis celebrating New Year's Eve together were several of the Brothers including Twin City Alum President, Jack Ryan '44 and Bob Johnston '46 up from Rochester who enjoyed drinking out the old year, drinking in the new year, drinking, and dining on a succulent turkey at the home of Jim Johnston '47.

Jim, by the way, is the proud new father of a future Phi Psi named Douglas Willard Johnston. That makes two boys for the Johnstons'.

Another new papa is Howie Bishop '46, whose wife presented him with son John about 6 weeks ago.

Some of us won't hit print as new fathers this issue—but next time for sure. These future fathers include Bob Ranseen '45, Bob Berglund '43, Bill Murphy '48 and Allen Poehler '43. A prolific bunch, we Phi Psis!

The Miner's party was held in January at the Chapter House and was, as usual, a great success. Alumni representation was gratifying. Alums seen amongst the tables in the sawdust were: Clark Plummer '46, Dave Darrell '47, Jack Creighton '49, Don French '49, Don MacLennan '48, Sherwin Plummer '45, and Bill Macfadden, New Hampshire Alpha '48—Seen leaving the party—Sahr Rotering '47, and K. C. Poehler '46—Seen in the parking lot—J. D. Lane '45, and Ray Tharp '43.

Service returnees include Tom Loonan '51, now back in Minneapolis where he will probably reside; Jim Lincoln '50, having served for an extended period of time with the FEAF is now out of the Air Force and also back in Minneapolis — "AH, SO!"

Don Kost '50, now a civilian, is working in the Twin Cities for Goodyear. His brother Harry '44, still works for the same company in Austin, Minn.

John Thill '36, of "Thill and Thill" fame has sold out his business in Minneapolis and has moved to Tucumcari, N. M., where he owns and manages the "Motel Conchas." Here's an invitation to all Brothers to drop in. Wonder how the tacos are down there?

Phi Psi Success Story—Jerry Benson '43, reports Ralph Ferrin '43, of Ferrin Enterprises recently hired Andy Devine in connection with some film work. Ralph, it is reported, spends much time traveling to the far corners of the globe such as India and Africa to shoot background movies. That's work?! Our world traveler is expected to pass through town sometime this summer. Wonder when Ralph will hire Pete Aurness, Alias "Peter Graves", for a few shorts? Pete is really moving along out there.

The big news event, of course, is Founders Day. It promises to be another gala event. Plans are now nearing completion. Headlining the program of awards, the election of new officers, and other events will be the feature speaker of the evening, Minnesota State Senator Dan Feidt '27. The banquet will be held again this year at The Leaming-

ton. We know that this year's Founders Day will be another large success and are hoping for a record turnout.

Once again, if you have any news items please send them to your correspondent. And, we'll see you at the Covered Wagon NEXT Thursday!

ALLEN POEHLER, *Correspondent*

Kansas City Alumni Association

Our Dec. 10th Beeresta was so successful that the Brothers are howling for another such gathering, so if you have any ideas, please contact your new president.

Some 200 of the Brothers, including large groups from Mo. and Kans., gathered at the President Hotel to celebrate the 103rd birthday of our founding. A wonderful talk by Brother Theodore Garfield, Iowa Alpha '12 and Iowa Supreme Court Justice, stirred the new initiates beyond words. Kans. Alpha won the sing contest. Tex. Alpha won the yearly scholarship 5th district plaque. Max Burkett won the athletic award. The following were elected for the coming year: Earl Deputy, President; Jim Wooden, Vice President; Fred Denceer, Secretary; and Curtis C. Williams, Treasurer.

Floyd Gibson is a new member of the law firm, Johnson, Lucas, Bush & Gibson, located in the Bryant Building. Willard Smith is back from Navy duty with Harry Wagner & Associates, architects. Working on the Athletics Ball Park set-up. Larry Winn got the job of rebuilding that stadium.

Welcome to D. W. Dodson, Penn Epsilon '48, representing Aircraft & Marine Products, living at 7638 Highdrive; also to Bruce Dixon, Ill. Beta '39, Manager of Bethany Hospital.

Charles Allis, Mo. Alpha, stepped off on Dec. 4 with Martha Page Brooks and is at home in Independence, Mo.

Bill Cockefair was elected director in Blue Valley Savings & Loan Association.

Kenneth MacLagan, N. Y. Gamma '29, has recently moved to Kansas City with B-P-O in cost accounting, Aircraft Division in Kansas City, Kans.

Bill Richardson has gone with GMAC, Sedalia, Missouri territory.

Thomas Jefferson Wood, Tex. Alpha '40, now heads Service Equipment Corp., in Woodsweather District.

We see Ed Meservey and Dorman O'Leary's names in the Jackson County Grand Jury panel; same two Brothers elected to Bob Campbell's Kansas City Trust Company board.

Bob Teel out of the Navy and with Professional Securities Corp. Funerals on Installment plan. Howard Smith, Kans. Alpha '47, is also with this firm.

Roland Thompson, Kans. Alpha '21, now film director for KCMO.

Kansas City Mercury Club elected Charles Griesa to its presidency and Gen Weber is put on the directorate.

Burris Jones represents Elgin Watch Co. in St. Louis territory.

William McPhail, Penn Kappa '38, is back in Kansas City as public relations man for the Athletics. Penn Kappa also has Stanley Lange in Kansas City, Missouri, advertising department.

Judge Duval P. Strother was elected Dean of the Kansas City legal group, Delta Theta Phi. Saw in Kansas City paper where Chubby spent a 3-cent stamp to get reelected as Jackson County Circuit Judge. Bill Randall also made it back to the County Court (East Div.).

Joe Davis, Kans. Alpha '45, is Magistrate of Johnson County District Court; also a prospective bridegroom.

Gene Lund is now a director of Southside Men's Business Association.

Don Carter is the Kansas City representative for Biddle & Co., Bloomington, Ill., and handles the Lenox Furnace Co. advertising account, nationwide.

Marsh Giesecke has changed his advertising firm to Bruce Brewer Advertising Agency (Partner).

Kansas City Mother's Club wishes that you would save your newspapers; roll them into rolls and see that they weigh about 10 pounds. They should be taken to Mrs. Frances Chiles, 5024 Walnut St., or Mrs. Leonard Jurden, 442 West 69th St.

Roscoe Bowles back in Kansas City traveling northwest Missouri for Phillips Petroleum Sales Division.

Let's try to get up to the Hotel Continental Thursday noon luncheon at 12:15 p.m. KCAC dining room, 8th floor.

DALE WHARTON, *Correspondent*

Southern California Alumni Association

Elaborate plans are being completed for our Founders Day Banquet scheduled for Friday evening, February 18, at the Hollywood Roosevelt Hotel. President Bud Burgwald has arranged a very interesting celebration which will include a singing competition between USC and UCLA Actives and a roll call by districts of the Fraternity. Last year at our Banquet only one chapter was not represented.

After much deliberation and investigation we have decided to continue our regular luncheons each Thursday noon at the Clark Hotel in downtown Los Angeles. It was only after considering several other possibilities that we voted to continue the Clark — It wasn't really as bad as we had thought.

During the year ahead, plans are under way by the new president to have one noon meeting each month at which time we will have an interesting program put on by local Brothers. It turns out that there are many in the Los Angeles area who have interesting occupations and these meetings should be well worth attending. Local Brothers watch for the announcements! Also, we hope that those of you who have not been joining us start making it a habit of attending these noon luncheons.

We are looking forward to a party sometime during 1955 at Brother Ed Pauley's home in Beverly Hills. He has already indicated that he would like to have all the local Brothers and their Ladies for a Summer or Fall dance.

FRANK S. DONANT, *Correspondent*

Adds to Unique Fund

GEORGE F. PHILLIPS, W. Va. Alpha '10, of Coral Gables, Fla., and Lewisburg, W. Va., recently has increased the principal amount of the *Irene Hutchinson Phillips Memorial Fund* by \$1,750, making the fund total \$11,750.

This fund was established by George Phillips in 1944 as a revolving loan fund for members of the West Virginia Alpha Chapter. Loans are made in any amount and are secured by the endorsement of other members. To date, about 275 loans have been made, ranging from small sums of ten or twenty dollars—for extraordinary expenses of a Spring Formal, perhaps—to \$850 which enabled a Phi Psi to complete his education.

The modest donor, SCer George Phillips, began his attendance at GACs in 1912. The 1954 GAC at Atlantic City was the eighth he has attended.

Appointed as Trustee

GEORGE SHUMAN JR., Pa. Zeta '35, treasurer and superintendent of grounds and buildings at Dickinson College, has been appointed to the board of trustees of the Pennington (N. J.) School. He also serves as a trustee of the Carlisle, Pa., Hospital.

Active in community affairs, he successfully directed the Carlisle Community Chest drives in 1952 and 1953. He is a director of the Chamber of Commerce and of the American Red Cross, and now serves as president of the Carlisle Kiwanis Club.

In World War II he served in the Navy as a lieutenant in the Supply Corps, and on separation from service became an administrative official of Dickinson College. Married to the former Mary Louise D'Olier, of Newport, Pa., he is the father of two future Dickinsonians, Margaret Ann, 11 years of age and John D., who is seven.

OBITUARY

ROBERT WILLIAM SMITH *Indiana Delta 1934*



ROBERT W. SMITH, vice president and treasurer of the Grapho Products Co. of Indianapolis, and Archon of District IV, 1936-38, died Jan. 22, 1955, in Methodist Hospital, Indianapolis. He was 39 years old.

A native of Anderson, Ind., he was graduated from Purdue University in 1937 and joined the Grapho Co. as an engineer. He had been a resident of Indianapolis since 1940.

Prior to his appointment as Archon in 1936 by the Executive Council, he had served as deputy Archon. Elected Archon at the District Council of 1937, he found it necessary to resign in 1938 because of business pressures. He claimed three Phi Psi uncles, all of Indiana Delta: Robert E. Diven '12, William A. Diven '04, and J. W. Barber '15.

HORACE STEPHEN TUTHILL JR. *Rhode Island Alpha 1925*

HORACE S. TUTHILL JR. died at the Doctors Hospital in New York, N. Y., on Jan. 4, 1955. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Marion Aimers Tuthill, his mother, Mrs. Horace S. Tuthill Sr., and three children, Barbara Anne, Thomas H., and Sandra Lynn.

CALVIN HOOKER GODDARD *Maryland Alpha 1907*

COL. CALVIN H. GODDARD, who developed the system by which bullets may be traced to the weapons from which they were fired, (*The Shield*, March 1954) died Feb. 22, 1955, in Washington, D. C. He was 63 years old.

Colonel Goddard was graduated from Johns Hopkins University, and the Johns Hopkins University Medical School in his native Baltimore, but entered the Army in 1915 without having engaged in private practice. Five years later he became assistant director of Johns Hopkins Hospital, and later was director of the Cornell Clinic in New York.

Internationally known as a military historian and criminologist, he had continued his work as military editor of the *Encyclopedia Britannica* until his death. After his retirement from the Army in 1954 he continued working as a consultant in the preparation of a forty-volume medical history of World War II.

Through his courtesy the 1955 Founders Day banquet of the Washington Alumni Association was held at the Cosmos Club on February 19, and he was in attendance in apparent good health. His fatal heart attack came within a day.

Among his survivors are his widow, Mrs. Eliza Harrison Goddard, and two daughters, Mrs. Harry Bacas and Mrs. Henry Zon.

MERRIL V. REED *Nebraska Alpha 1914*

MERRIL V. REED, vice president of *Sales Management*, a trade publication, died at French Hospital, New York, on Dec. 23, 1954. He was 60 years old.

Born in Lincoln, Nebr., he was the son of the late Dr. A. A. Reed, Professor of Education at the University of Nebraska, and the late Mrs. Mary B. Reed. He was graduated in 1914 from the University of Nebraska, where he was a member of the Innocents, senior honorary society.

After serving as a first lieutenant in World War I he joined the Bill Publishing Co., and had been associated with them for the past thirty-one years.

A former president of the Nebraska Alumni Club of New York, in 1944 he received the honorary alumni award of Nebraska. He was a member of Sigma Delta Chi.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Jean Burroughs Reed, of Hastings-on-Hudson, N. Y.; a son, Robert, of Detroit; a daughter, Miss Barbara Reed, a Purdue University student; a brother, Donald Reed, Neb. Alpha '25; and a sister, Mrs. Frederick Weersing, of Pasadena, Calif.

HARRY HALL

Iowa Beta 1914

HARRY HALL, owner and operator of the Hall Coal Co. of Ames, Iowa, died in that city in January, 1955. He was 61 years old.



Hall

In the mid-30s, the life of the Iowa Beta Chapter was threatened by reduced enrollment caused by the depression. The financial condition of the chapter became so desperate few thought the chapter could survive. Harry Hall, aided by a few other alumni, took over the administration of Iowa Beta's finances. He took a leading part in refinancing the house debt and soliciting funds to enable the chapter to continue operations.

Largely through his efforts the chapter successfully weathered the storm, and no one was happier than he when the house held a mortgage-burning ceremony a few years ago.

The undergraduate chapter paid tribute to him with these words: "He truly exemplified the best teachings of the Fraternity. Any chapter would be proud and honored to bear his name on its roll."

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Martha Smalley Hall; three sons, John, Iowa Beta '47; Robert, Iowa Beta '50; and Richard, a lieutenant in the Air Force; a daughter, Sarah, an undergraduate at Iowa State; and his mother, Mrs. Ella Graham.

CHARLES CHRISTIAN WERTENBAKER

Virginia Alpha 1919

CHARLES WERTENBAKER, author, editor and journalist, died in Cibour, France, Jan. 8, 1955. He was 54 years old.

After he had completed two years at the University of Virginia in 1921, Charles Wertenbaker became a reporter for the *Washington Star* until 1925 when he returned to the University to complete his education. After graduation he returned to the *Star* for three years before traveling in Europe as a free lance writer for *The Saturday Evening Post* and other magazines.

Joining *Time* in 1931 as a contributing editor, he transferred to *Fortune* in 1933 as an associate editor covering Central and South America. In 1936 he returned to *Time* where he was an associate editor, foreign correspondent, foreign news editor, war correspondent, and in 1947 chief of European correspondents.

His latest book, "The Death of Kings," had as its setting the formative years of *Time* magazine. In 1950 he wrote "The Barons," a novel dealing with an American family of munitions manufacturers. Among his earlier books are "Boojen"

(1928), a story of campus life in which Phi Psi is mentioned frequently; "Peter the Drunk" (1929) and "Before They Were Men" (1931). Among his best known non-fiction are "A New Doctrine for the Americas" (1941) and "Invasion" (1944) which brought to its author and Robert Capa, illustrator, credit for a journalistic feat "worthy of the mighty events they witnessed," in the review of the *New York Times* Book Review.

Charles C. Wertenbaker was a grandson of Charles Christian Wertenbaker, Va. Alpha 1853, and a son of William Wertenbaker, Va. Alpha '92. He also claimed two Phi Psi uncles, George L. Wertenbaker, Va. Alpha '95, and Thomas J. Wertenbaker, Va. Alpha '99.

Of his three marriages, the first, to Henrietta Hoopes, and the second, to Nancy Hardin, ended in divorce. His widow, who was Lael Laird Tucker at their marriage in 1942, is an author. Among his survivors are two sons, William, and Christian Tucker.

THAD MORRIS SNOW

Indiana Alpha 1899

THAD SNOW, farmer, author, and philosopher of "Swampeast Missouri" died in January, 1955, at Cairo, Ill. after a series of strokes. He was 73 years old.

He was born at Greenfield, Ind., the home of James Whitcomb Riley, Ind. Alpha '83, and the two families were close friends. Although the Hoosier poet was many years older than Thad Snow, they were frequent companions on fishing and swimming expeditions. In a book "From Missouri", published in 1954, he gives an account of his friendship with Riley in an early chapter.

Thad Snow attended the University of Michigan in 1902, and took delight in telling the story of how he dropped the study of English composition after his professor looked over his first composition and advised him to quit the class at once—"you have a natural style in writing, and this course might spoil it."

In 1910 he moved to southeast Missouri and bought a large tract of bottom land a few miles west of Cairo, Ill. He coined the phrase—and made it nationally known—"Swampeast Missouri", to describe the fertile area, which after draining and clearing, yielded huge crops of cotton, corn, alfalfa, wheat and soybeans.

He was a member for many years of the National Planning Association, serving on its agriculture committee and editing many of its publications. He was the author of one of its brochures on federal fiscal policy.

He is survived by a son, Hal Snow, of Wichita, Kans., and a daughter, Mrs. Robert Delaney, who lives on the family farm, four miles east of Charleston, Mo.

TEXAS EARNEST SCHRAMM

Texas Alpha 1909

TEXAS E. SCHRAMM SR., for many years president of Schramm, Eddels & Co., securities brokers of Los Angeles, died at his home in San Gabriel, Calif., on Dec. 10, 1954. He was 65 years old.

A noted sports figure for many years, he was past president of the Southern California Golf Association and the California Golf Association. Some years ago he was president of the Southern California Alumni Association of Phi Kappa Psi.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Elsa Schramm, his son Texas E. Schramm Jr., and a stepson, Hugh Alderice.

HOMER L. (Hap) WESSLING

Illinois Alpha 1906

HOMER L. (Hap) WESSLING, an insurance broker with his own firm in Chicago and active in the affairs of his chapter and Fraternity throughout his lifetime, died Dec. 25, 1954 in Evanston, Ill. He was 67 years old.

Hap Wessling was born in Chicago, and never had any residence other than Chicago and Evanston. As an undergraduate he was a varsity basketball and baseball team member at Northwestern University. He was a past president of the Northwestern Alumni Association, the National Northwestern Alumni Association, and the "N" Men's Club. As an undergraduate he was elected to Deru, junior men's honorary society.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Georgia W. Wessling, and a sister, Mrs. A. Turley Stephenson, whose husband is a member of Phi Kappa Psi.

ALBERT BAKER GREEN

Illinois Alpha 1905

ALBERT B. GREEN, investment securities broker and former banker of Cleveland, died Feb. 28, 1955, at his home in Lakewood, Ohio, following a heart attack. He was 68 years old.

A native of Evanston, Ill., he was a 1908 graduate of Northwestern University. In 1920 he moved to Cleveland and was assistant vice-president of the former Union Trust Co. Later he was with the Engineers National Bank and the Standard Trust Bank.

In 1932 he organized the investment securities firm of Green, Erb & Co. He had since been its president.

Albert Green was a member of the finance committee of the Ohio Episcopal Diocese and a former vestryman and junior warden in his church. He was a member of a Masonic lodge in Evanston and the Al Koran Shrine of Cleveland. He was active in the alumni association of Northwestern University, the Cleveland alumni association of Phi Kappa Psi, and was a member of the Mid-Day and Clifton Clubs.

Surviving him are his widow, Mrs. Margaret Freeman Green; two sons, William M. and Albert B. Jr., and a grandchild.

SUMNER CROSWELL JACOBS

Pennsylvania Zeta 1915

SUMNER C. JACOBS, an advertising executive for the *Boston Record-American Sunday Advertiser*, died Dec. 2, 1954, at a hospital in Winchester, Mass.

Entering Dickinson College in 1915, his education was interrupted by World War I, in which he served overseas with the 26th Infantry Division. He was gassed in action, and received the Purple Heart Medal. After graduating with the class of 1919 he worked for the *Boston Post* for ten years before joining the *Boston Record-American Sunday Advertiser*, where he spent the next twenty-five years.

He is survived by his widow, the former Madeliene Lahey; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Jacobs (Pa. Zeta '92), and a sister, Mrs. Frederick L. Churchill, all of Winchester, Mass.

HAROLD EVERETT BLACK

New York Epsilon 1917

(Ohio Epsilon 1917)

HAROLD E. BLACK, a former outstanding high school and college athlete, died May 10, 1954, at his home in Cleveland, Ohio. He was 57 years old.

An all-scholastic football and hockey player at Shaw High School in East Cleveland, he attended Case Institute of Technology for one year before transferring to Colgate University.

Harold Black at one time was general manager of the General Baking Co. of Cleveland. Later he was a stock broker, and then a manufacturer's representative for machine tool companies. He retired ten years ago.

Surviving him are his widow, Dorothy Pratt Black; two sons, Walter and Arthur; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Black, and three grandchildren.

SAMUEL JOHNSON ORR SR.

Pennsylvania Alpha 1891

SAMUEL J. ORR SR., attorney, general insurance agent, former state legislator and former burgess of Greenville, Pa., died at his home there on Jan. 18, 1955. He was 80 years old.

A graduate of Washington and Jefferson College in 1895, he served as a deputy prothonotary and later as a school teacher before beginning his law practice in Greenville in 1900. In 1911 he left the law firm of Templeton, Orr & Whitman to open his own law office. Six years later he entered the general insurance business.

Samuel Orr served as a representative in the state legislature in 1921 and 1922. He was burgess of Greenville from 1916 to 1920 and again was elected burgess to serve from 1944 to 1948.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Mabel Packard Orr, to whom he was married in 1904; two sons, Samuel J. Orr Jr., and Robert L. Orr, Pa. Iota '29; two daughters, Mrs. H. L. Kelly and Mrs. Victor A. Grove; and twelve grandchildren.

ROBERT MCKENZIE HENRY
West Virginia Alpha 1914

ROBERT M. (Bob) HENRY, insurance executive of Fairmont, W. Va., died Jan. 12, 1955, at the Fairmont General Hospital. He was 58 years old.

Bob Henry had been in the insurance business for thirty years, and since 1933 had been vice president of the firm of Henry & Hardesty in Fairmont. Active in Republican politics, he had served as chairman of his city's executive committee and was re-elected to that post a few days prior to his death. For many years he had served as business manager of Community Chest campaigns.

He served in World War I with the Army, and was discharged as a first lieutenant. Almost twenty-five years ago he joined State Senator C. Howard Hardesty Sr. to form the firm bearing their names.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Ann Mitchell Henry; a son, Douglas; a brother, Andrew, Pa. Gamma '15; and four sisters, Mrs. M. R. Frantz, Mrs. W. Edwin Brooks, Mrs. George S. DeBolt, and Mrs. Walter Myers.

ARBA THOMAS PERRY
Indiana Gamma 1888

ARBA T. PERRY died at his residence, 6319 Kenwood Ave., Chicago, Ill., on Jan. 18, 1955. He was 85 years old.

He was a founding member of the Indianapolis Alumni Association in 1900. Only three of the original thirty-nine founders now survive.

Brother Perry engaged in many small businesses after leaving Wabash College. He retired in 1948 on account of the illness which continued to his death. He is survived by his widow, Caroline Perry. —EHK

ARTHUR WHITTLESEY TOWNE
Massachusetts Alpha 1897

ARTHUR W. TOWNE, retired executive secretary of the Onandaga (N. Y.) Health Association, died at Syracuse, N. Y., July 19, 1954. He was 77 years old.

After receiving his B.S. degree at Amherst in 1901, he received a B.A. degree from Harvard College in 1902, and continued graduate work under William James, who gave his graduate thesis highest praise.

He was superintendent of the Syracuse Boys Club, 1903-1907; secretary of the Syracuse Associated Charities, 1904-1907. He served as secretary of the New York State Probation Commission, 1907-1913. From 1913 until 1922 he was secretary of the Brooklyn Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.

In 1924 the Milbank Foundation chose Syracuse for a demonstration center, and Arthur Towne was appointed executive secretary of the Onandaga Health Association, serving until his retirement in 1948.

He was married in 1905 to Bertha Villas Knapp, who died May 26, 1934. He married Rose B. Kermode in 1936, and she survives with two daughters.

Brother Towne devoted his entire life to the service of his fellows, and labored persistently and unbendingly in that service. His service to his Fraternity, as an undergraduate, was marked by these same characteristics.—JHF.

DORSEY LINCOLN BEALL
Ohio Alpha 1882

DORSEY L. BEALL, an attorney in Toledo, Ohio, for fifty-six years until his retirement in 1948, died Feb. 4, 1955. He was 90 years old.

A native of Bucyrus, Ohio, he went to Toledo in 1892 and joined the old law firm of Scribner, Hurd & Scribner. The following year he opened his own law office. When he retired in 1948 he was the oldest practicing attorney in that city.

Dorsey Beall was a co-founder of the Lucas County Bar Association, and one of the founders of the Lincoln Republican Club of Toledo.

RALPH DARLING KETTNER
Rhode Island Alpha 1902

RALPH D. KETTNER, a pharmacist at Wakefield, R. I., who had been in the drug business for more than forty-six years, died Dec. 26, 1954, at Wakefield. He was 69 years old.

He was graduated from Classical High School in Providence, R. I., and from Brown University in 1905. He was a member of the Brown Club, the University Glee Club, and the University Club.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Lillian White Kettner, a daughter, Mrs. James Passano, and one grandson.

JAMES EDGAR EDGERTON
Nebraska Alpha 1903

JAMES E. EDGERTON, vice president of the investment firm of Gross, Rogers, Barbour & Smith, of Los Angeles, died of a heart attack Jan. 28, 1955. He was 67 years old.

He was born in Stromburg, Neb., and was a graduate of the University of Nebraska. Before establishing his residence in Los Angeles he operated his own firm, J. E. Edgerton & Co., with offices in Boise and Pocatello, Idaho. He then was a member of the Chicago Board of Trade.

In 1927 he established a branch of the firm in Los Angeles, and since that time had made his home there.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Harriett Edgerton; two daughters, Mrs. Dorothy Diehl, San Mateo, Calif., and Mrs. Geraldine Riley, Los Angeles; a son, J. E. Edgerton Jr., Hermosa Beach, Calif., and four grandchildren.

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Died May 23, 1881, at Duffau, Texas

CHARLES PAGE THOMAS MOORE

Born Feb. 8, 1831, in Greenbrier County, Virginia

Died July 7, 1904, in Mason County, West Virginia

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| 1—Joseph Benson Foraker (1886-88)
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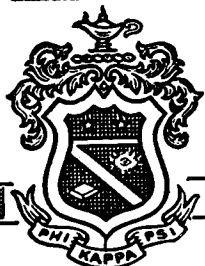
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First District Council Endorses Trinity

by ROBERT W. BLAKE, N. Y. Eta, W. A. G.

ARCHON TONY LA PARO called to order the First District Council meeting on Saturday, April 2, 1955 at 9:30 A.M. He opened the meeting with a formal ceremony, and Mystagogue John Henry Frizzell gave the invocation. Roll was called and all chapters except New Hampshire Alpha were present. The welcoming address was given by Richard Woolbert, GP of New York Epsilon, followed by Archon La Paro's installation of permanent officers. The committees then went into session.

After the first committee recess, Bob Elliott, Director of Fraternity Education, called a leadership school meeting. This leadership school, as Brother Elliott said, "was a materialization of work started in 1952. The aim of the school is to discuss and give solution to problems which occur in each chapter." John Henry Frizzell gave a talk on what a fraternity man is. He said a fraternity man's obligations are binding throughout life; he should know the Cen-



Archon Dave Hood, left, with retiring Archon Tony LaParo.

tenial History of Phi Kappa Psi and his Bible, and both should be held in high reverence.

As soon as lunch was over, the committees resumed their discussions. At 4:30 P.M., the second leadership school convened. Former Archon Bob Leber spoke on chapter budget problems. He stressed that a fraternity is a business and should be operated



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Bob Leber talks on finance.



Delegates learned plenty.

as such. His guiding principle is stated as, "Be conservative in estimating income, and be generous in allocating for expenses." The problems connected with collecting accounts receivable were discussed. Some suggestions were: an adoption of the pro-rata system, sending letters home to parents, allowing only Brothers in good standing to attend fraternity functions, holding back diplomas, transcripts, and denying living accommodations in the house. Establishment of a building fund by the chapters was discussed. Some suggestions were: offering insurance policies which each Brother may take out and pay part of the premiums into the fund; another was the floating of a bond. The meeting was unofficially adjourned.

After dinner came an informal but lively party. Brother Duncan Campbell, *Shield* Editor, was approached by Brothers who wanted him to continue his history of Phi Psi which was begun in his talk at dinner.

Archon Tony La Paro reopened the First District Council Meeting on Sunday, April

3, 1955, at 12:30 P.M. Brother John Henry Frizzell gave an informative talk on the mysteries of Phi Psi which included explanations of esoteric matter. The committee reports were called for. The Extension Committee, under the chairmanship of Paul Bleakley, New York Alpha, thoroughly endorsed the establishment of a Phi Psi chapter at Trinity College, Hartford, Conn. They recommended that the Executive Council grant a charter to the Kappa Psi club at Trinity College. The State of the First District Committee, under the direction of Thomas Hanson, New York Beta, reported that the district as a whole was sound in its social, campus activity and scholarly endeavors. They recommended that: the alumni show more interest in the chapters, pledges should be given work projects, and that New Hampshire Alpha should be censured for failure to present credentials or delegates to the District Council, and further, that this latter recommendation be sent to the Executive Council for action.



Left: State of the District Committee. Right: rear view of Bob Elliott leading Fraternity Education session.

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The Finance Committee, headed by David Cramp, New York Epsilon, made the suggestion that greater and stronger methods should be employed to collect accounts receivable. Brown University's acute financial problem was discussed and it was recommended that the District as a whole should try to help them. A motion was made to accept the committee reports. It was voted on and accepted unanimously. Archon Tony

La Paro then directed the election of Archon. David Hood, New York Epsilon, received the unanimous vote of the chapters. He will undertake the position in June, 1955. Brother John Henry Frizzell read a memorial to Brother Gorgas which is to be attached to, and made part of, these minutes. There being no further business, the District Council was officially adjourned by Archon Tony La Paro.

Second District Council

by JOHN C. MOSTELLER, Pa. Gamma, W.B.G.

PENNSYLVANIA GAMMA was host to the biennial meeting of the Second District Council. Worthy Archon James E. Pennington, Pa. Eta, called the opening meeting to order on Thursday morning, April 21.

The Council was privileged to have the following Executive Council representa-

tives present: John Henry Frizzell, J. Duncan Campbell, Ralph D. Daniel, and Warren S. Reed. Also present were Brother Crain, representing the Philadelphia Alumni Association, and Brother Henry, representing the Baltimore Alumni Association.

Following the opening ceremonies and roll call, Penn Gamma GP Paul Pigman wel-



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comed the delegates and outlined the social program. Archon Jim Pennington appointed the following committee and their chairmen:



Speed Reed leads discussion.

Committee on Credentials — William Boyer; Committee on Finance—Don Duffey; Committee on State of the District and Committee on Place of next DC — Bob Federroll.

Following the Worthy Archon's report on the State of the District, Mystagogue John Henry Frizzell gave an interesting informal discourse on the esoteric matter of Phi Kappa Psi. Every Brother in attendance profited greatly by this informative revelation.

Thursday afternoon the Committees on Finance and State of the District met to thoroughly discuss the situations in each chapter pertaining to these subjects.

After the business meetings, it was only natural that the Brothers desired "a bit of socializing." Through the planning of Don Kaiserman, chairman of the District Council, the delegates and Brothers and pledges of Penn Gamma enjoyed a delicious turkey dinner at the Hotel Lewisburger. Following the meal, almost everyone returned to the chapter house for a party and

bull-session. Editor Dunc Campbell led an informal discussion on all matters pertaining to the Fraternity into the wee hours of the morning. At the same time, other Brothers at the delegates' rooms in the hotel were discussing the coming elections.

Leadership Schools, conducted by alumni present, began Friday morning. John Henry Frizzell spoke on the purpose of Phi Kappa Psi and the personality of each individual Brother. John Henry stressed that a Phi Psi must be a "group man" who believes in men and things, saying: "Faith and believing is the greatest creative force in the world today."

Warren S. (Speed) Reed, Penn. Gamma financial advisor, talked on the chapter budgets, using Penn Gamma's as an example. He stressed the absolute need for a carefully prepared budget based on accepted accounting practices:

"This is an age of close examination of all financial operations. Fraternities need to operate on a business basis, and the difficulty to do so is increased because of the yearly turnover of student personnel directly handling operations. One way in which fraternities subject themselves to criticism, in this day of criticism of the fraternity system, is that of 'slip shod' methods of



Archon-elect Bob Federroll receives gavel from Archon Jim Pennington.



Bucknell coeds were dates for banquet and dance.

operation which result in deficits, the creation of debts in the community and general dissatisfaction, all of which we want to avoid."

Assistant Secretary Ralph D. (Dud) Daniel spoke on the duties of chapter officers. Dud voiced the opinion that each officer must dedicate himself to his job, and must perform the task so as to make the Fraternity a better place in which to live. The duties of the GP were covered extensively, and a report of his responsibilities was given to the delegates. The afternoon was devoted to unfinished committee business and to the meeting of the Committee on the Place of the Next DC.

The Milton Country Club, a few miles from the Bucknell Campus, was the scene of a well-planned and entertaining dinner-dance. At the conclusion of the meal, Symposiarch Paul Pigman called on the following for remarks: John Henry Frizzell, Dunc Campbell, Dud Daniel, Speed Reed, Hank Peters, and Jim Pennington. Dancing, talking, and . . . followed the speeches. Dates for the delegates were arranged by Chairman Kaiserman, who is well versed on the subject.

Saturday morning Archon Jim Pennington, for the last time, brought the Council to order. The following committee reports were given and accepted: (1) Credentials; (2) Finance; (3) State of the District; and (4) Place of Next District Council. John Henry Frizzell presented a list of recommendations for the order and matter of business for District Councils. The recom-

mendations originated at the Third District Council. The delegates felt that these were useful and voted that they be approved in principle. Carried unanimously was the motion that Phi Kappa Psi should establish a chapter at Trinity College, Hartford, Conn., and further to wisely investigate the possibility of expansion in the south. The chair then entertained nominations for the position of Worthy Archon of District II. Nominated were Robert H. Federroll, Penn Gamma, and Don Duffey, North Carolina Alpha. Bob Federroll was elected to succeed James Pennington as Worthy Archon. "Fed" is sophomore student at Bucknell who is majoring in chemical engineering and an AB degree in economics. He returned to the campus this year after serving four years in the U. S. Air Force, and has proven to be one of Penn Gamma's biggest assets. After much deliberation and nine ballots later, Penn Epsilon, Gettysburg, received the nod from the delegates as the site of the next District Council. Following remarks for the good of the Fraternity, Archon Jim Pennington closed the District Council in the ancient manner.

Saturday afternoon, a great many of the delegates left for their various campuses. Most impressive were the Brothers from Penn Iota, who pulled away in a '53 white Cadillac convertible sporting black fedoras. Some delegates stayed for dinner and an informal open house. Sunday, the chapter house was again back to regular routine, and "Fed" had received the hearty congratulations of the chapter.

THE THIRD DISTRICT COUNCIL

by ROBERT C. KAITSCHUK, Ohio Beta, W. A. G.

IN A CONVENTION marked by unity of purpose and the absence of factions, the Third District Council met on April 7, 8 and 9 at Columbus, Ohio, the home of Ohio Delta. There were more than sixty-five Phi Psis present, of whom quite a number were alumni. Every chapter was represented at the first roll call on Thursday, April 7 at 9 a.m. The meeting proceeded with a welcoming address by Don Bowers, GP of Ohio Delta, and the election of officers for the Council. The officers appointed by Worthy Archon George A. Daugherty and installed as permanent officers were:

VGP, Dan Wiper, Ohio Delta; P, Dick Woodring, Pennsylvania Alpha; AG, Robert C. Kaitschuk, Ohio Beta; BG, Richard

Dickson, Pennsylvania Beta; SG, Robert Aebersold, Ohio Alpha; Hod, Richard Linninger, Ohio Eta; Phu, Robert Connelly, Ohio Zeta; Hi, Gene Steca, Ohio Epsilon.

Following the election of the District Council officers, Mystagogue John Henry Frizzell, paid tribute to the memory of Brothers Harry Gorgas, John W. Davis, and John L. (Jack) Hague, recently passed on to the Chapter Eternal. The remainder of the morning session was spent in the appointment and the organization of committees.

The Thursday afternoon session opened with John Henry Frizzell, speaking to the assembled Brothers on the origin, use and methods of the ritual of Phi Kappa Psi.



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Bob Kaitschuk records Harry Vallery's remarks to delegates.

Among the salient features were his suggestions to commit the ritual to memory, address chapter officers by their full titles, and to observe the utmost silence to create an atmosphere for which the ritual was intended, so that initiates could get the full benefit of the ceremony. The Third District Leadership School also was held on Thursday afternoon, conducted by former SWGP Howard L. Hamilton, Mystagogue John Henry Frizzell and Assistant Secretary Ralph D. Daniel.

On Thursday night, the host chapter entertained at the DC smoker. This event, held at the Club Gloria, proved to be a howling success, literally. Many of the Brothers would burst into song competition with members of other chapters. Everyone had to shout in his neighbor's ear to make himself heard. Dana Vogt, Ohio Alpha '16,

one of the most popular members of the convention, gave some very humorous discourses throughout the evening.

The session on Friday morning was spent mainly on meetings of the various committees, with the Extension committee led by Chairman Earl T. Glenwright Jr., going to Denison University to look over the possibilities of establishing a chapter of Phi Kappa Psi on the Denison campus. All the members of the committee were very favorably impressed with the school and in their report recommended to the Executive Council the establishment of a chapter at Denison University.

After the Brothers had attended church in a group in observance of Good Friday, all returned for the Friday afternoon business session, which consisted of interesting talks by Harry T. Vallery on *Chapter Budgets*



Left: Archon George Daugherty makes farewell remarks at banquet. Center: Past President Harry L. (Jack) Snyder spoke on *Unity*. Right: Mystagogue John Henry Frizzell.

and J. Duncan Campbell, Editor of *The Shield on Fraternity Lore*.

The highlight of the 1955 Third District Council was Friday night. This was the night of the District Council Banquet. This year it was held at the Columbus Athletic Club and proved to be one of the best in Third District history. Symposiarch was Harry T. Vallery and Past President Harry L. (Jack) Snyder was principal speaker. Other speakers for the evening were J. Duncan Campbell, Editor of *The Shield*, Mystagogue John Henry Frizzell, Assistant Secretary Ralph D. Daniel, and Archon George A. Daugherty.

The climax of the business sessions of the Council was the election of James Andrew, Ohio Epsilon, as the new Archon of the Third District. This election was held Saturday morning, after referring to the Executive Council the decision as to where the 1957 District Council will be held. Two chapters anxiously awaiting the Executive Council's decision are Ohio Beta and Ohio Epsilon.

The brotherly side of the convention left nothing to be desired. One did not have to roam about with fellow chapter members to feel at home. Everywhere a spirit of camaraderie pervaded that would quickly dispel the arguments of the most acid cynic. There were so many Ohio Epsilon Brothers present one would have thought the Convention was being held in Cleveland!

The chapters of the Third District owe a debt of gratitude to Archon George A. Daugherty for his splendid work as District Archon during the past two years. The entire group is likewise indebted to Ohio Delta for its efficient and genial hospitality. To Howard Hamilton, Carl Ultes, Dana Vogt, John Henry Frizzell, Harry Vallery, Ralph Daniels and J. Duncan Campbell we offer our thanks for their fine leadership at the Council, where everyone was made to feel that Phi Kappa Psi is not just a federation of chapters, but a group of individuals stamped with something that makes them better men.

Fourth District Council

by WILLIAM D. SMITH, Wis. Gamma, W.A.G.

ON THE MORNING of April 15, Wisconsin Gamma opened its doors to the biennial meeting of the Fourth District Council. Two days were spent discussing the functioning and the problems of our District.

The District was well represented with two to five delegates from each chapter. Several alumni also attended. Representing the Executive Council were Secretary C. F. (Dab) Williams and Treasurer Jim Addison. Brother Edward H. (Eddie) Knight attended, making this his 29th consecutive District Council. Other alumni present were Art Dempsey, John Biester, and Pud Collins, all of Wisconsin Gamma; and Clyde Joice, representing the Chicago Alumni Association.

With this fine group in attendance, we proceeded to iron out our problems. Our first objective was introducing into the District leadership schools. Dab Williams led the first discussion on the duties of the

chapter officers. He evaluated the qualifications of ideal officers and the best ways to select these men. The subject at the next open meeting pertained to finances of the chapters. Jim Addison, our national treasurer, instructed the Brothers with many concrete suggestions. At our last meeting John Biester, secretary-treasurer of the Alumni Association of Wisconsin Gamma,



Dab speaks a few choice words.

gave a splendid talk on alumni relations. He made a forceful impression on all of us to stress to our individual chapters that alumni relations must be kept active and up to date.

During the final meeting we heard committee reports. Most important of these reports was the one concerning the state of the District's chapters. Without question, the major fault of our chapters was scholarship as compared to the all men's averages at each school. After this report, we held an open discussion searching for solutions to this problem.

At the final meeting, Archon Jim Stutesman handed the gavel over to Kent Buell of Illinois Alpha. Kent was elected from a group of four candidates. The district expressed best wishes to Brother Buell and thanks to Jim Stutesman for his memorable and gratifying service to the Fourth District.

All work and no play was not the formula. Following the first day's meeting the Brothers headed for the Beloit Ski Lodge for the traditional smoker. The next night Wisconsin Gamma hosted a fine banquet and dance. Special recognition goes to Charlie Hayward for selecting the most glamorous



Archon Jim Stutesman, left, congratulates successor, Kent Buell.

girls on Beloit's campus for the Brothers' companionship.

As the doors closed on another Fourth District Council, the feeling of better and closer relations prevailed everywhere.

See you all at "Ole Miss" in '57.



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Fifth District Council

by ROGER VASEY, Mo. Alpha, W.A.G.

THE FIFTH DISTRICT COUNCIL for 1955 met at Lawrence, Kans., from Thursday, April 7, to Saturday, April 9.

Archon John Hughes planned the meetings on the order of a leadership school. The school included reports given by individual chapters, reports by special committees, talks given by prominent alumni, and general discussion by the delegates.

Before arriving at the District Council, each chapter was assigned a subject on some particular phase of fraternity life to analyze and to report on to the Council. Topics covered were rushing, intramural sports, pledge training, pledge education, scholarship and hell week.

Special committees appointed by Archon Hughes held meetings during the three-day session. One committee examined the state of the District, noting each chapter's good and bad points. Other committees were: Constitution, Extension, Finance, Fraternity Education, and place of the next District Council.

This year's Council was honored by the presence of several prominent alumni who

contributed immensely to the value of the meetings. Past President Harlan B. Selby proposed a desirable change in the Ritual. Past President Charles E. (Charlie) Strickland discussed good alumni relations, and Past President Winston R. (Win) Tate gave a talk on Phi Kappa Psi and Greek-letter fraternities in general. Treasurer James C. (Jim) Addison led the discussion on fraternity finance.

The highlight of the Council's proceedings was the election of the new Archon, Willard W. (Bill) Holman Jr., of Iowa Alpha, whose home is in Melbourne, Iowa.

The Fifth District Council was not all work, however. About 500 girls attending a national AWS convention provided dates for a dance held at the Eldridge Hotel on Thursday night. A stag party "at a local pub" was the feature of Friday's entertainment.

The Council closed with a rising vote of thanks to retiring Archon John Hughes for his outstanding work during the past two years, and a vote of thanks to Kansas Alpha for being such fine hosts.



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Sixth District Council

by SPIKE WILSON, Calif. Beta, W. A. G.



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THE WEEKEND of April 1, 2, and 3 featured the council meeting of the Sixth District for this spring, with California Beta at Stanford University hosting the affair. Following the opening ceremonies by Archon Richard Hubbell and invocation by WHi Bill Kimmel, the roll call found the following chapters taking part: Washington Alpha, Oregon's Alpha and Beta; California's Beta, Gamma, Delta, and Epsilon; and Arizona Alpha. The Council was also honored by the presence of SWGP W. Lyle Jones and SWVGP Edward T. Sturgeon, and such distinguished alumni as Carl G. Brown Jr., Ralph R. Haney, A. Phillip Merrill, William D. Pabst, Frank S. Donant, J. Robert Meserve, and F. Hal Boettcher.

Generally, the program for the DC concerned itself with the business of fraternity operation during the day, and the advantages of fraternities during the evenings. In short, committee meetings and general business sessions were held for close to eight hours each day. There, various problems and functions of the fraternity organization were discussed. During the evenings of Friday and Saturday respectively, a dance and a banquet were held. Both of these were highly enjoyable.

Four separate committees met during the course of the Council to discuss their respective topics. Problems of the State of the District were considered by one committee,

headed by Joe Erkenbrecher, Oregon Alpha. Another group of delegates and alumni met on the subject of Finance. Directing their work was Fred Davison, Arizona Alpha. Education and Traditions of the Fraternity were considered by another committee, under Steve West, California Epsilon. Phi Psi extension was discussed by the fourth committee under Al Stack, Washington Alpha. This committee also met on the question of locating the place of the 1957 District Council.

Following the opening of the council, officers were selected to handle its business. Serving at the council were Archon Richard Hubbell, WGP; WVGP Jerry Eckerman, Cal Epsilon; WP Bob Christiansen, Cal Beta; WAG Spike Wilson, Cal Beta; WBG Harvey Laderman, Cal Beta; WSG Denny Reeve, Cal Beta; WHi Bill Kimmel, Cal Beta; WHod Joe Taller, Wash Alpha; and WPhu Fred Davison, Arizona Alpha.

During the three days of general business sessions, speeches and discussions were given and led by Edward Sturgeon, Phillip Merrill, and Ralph Haney. These highlighted the DC and established a clear basis upon which committee discussions and floor debate could be held. The prospect of expanding Phi Psi to other campuses was given attention by Brother Sturgeon. Here in the West, a great deal of extension potential is developing as universities and



Cal Beta GP Lou Amestoy welcomes SWGP Jones to West Coast.

colleges start and grow. The general feeling is that these potential sites for Phi Psi chapters appear not only promising, but in many cases ripe. The responsibility for this western development naturally falls to the sixth district.

Brother Haney contributed a good deal of enlightenment to the critical and often mysterious problem of fraternity finance. This, as the basis and most important element in chapter function, should be given serious attention. It was found that problems most frequently arise from a laxity of monetary rules and precedents.

Alumni relations were discussed by Brother Merrill and many attitudes toward the subject were expressed by both alumni and undergraduates. Problems on this question seem to arise, according to the discussion, from a lack of appeal on the part of the chapter itself. Alumni most generally felt that the initiative for bringing actives and alumni together should be displayed by the chapter.

Turning to a different side of DC events, the Sixth District also announces its election of the new archon. Filling the shoes of retir-



Speakers' table: Carl Brown, Lou Amestoy, SWGP Jones, Ben Vernazza, Dick Hubbell, SWVGP Sturgeon, Ralph Haney.

ing Archon Richard Hubbell is Joe Erkenbrecher, Oregon Alpha. After a rather heated debate on the floor over the question, the site chosen for the next District Council was Cal Epsilon, at UCLA.

Thus, another DC drew to a close. Some returned to their chapters broke, some tired, some enlightened, and all presumably happy. Even Cal Beta is happy.



Archons new and old: Joe Erkenbrecher, left, and Dick Hubbell.

John W. Davis Dies at 81

JOHN WILLIAM DAVIS, Va. Beta '89, famed constitutional lawyer, former Ambassador to Britain, and the Democratic party's nominee who lost to Calvin Coolidge in 1924, died March 24, 1955 at Charleston, S. C., following three separate attacks of pneumonia this past winter.

John Davis was born in Clarksburg, W. Va., on April 13, 1873. Not only did he share his birth-date with Thomas Jefferson, but throughout his life he was a strong adherent to the principles of Jeffersonian democracy. His family were pioneers in Clarksburg; his paternal grandfather, said to have borne a remarkable likeness to Andrew Jackson, was a saddler who moved to that frontier outpost in 1820. His father was born in Clarksburg and became one of its best lawyers. A loyal Unionist, he was instrumental in separating his section from Virginia in 1863, and in the founding of West Virginia. His mother, the former Anna Kennedy of Baltimore, was a graduate of the Baltimore College for Women. Fluent in French and German, with marked ability as a pianist and painter, she filled their home with good books and inspired all her children to study.

At sixteen John Davis entered Washington and Lee University and was initiated by Virginia Beta chapter. As an undergraduate he played football, sang with the glee club, was secretary of the senior class, and received a university scholarship in modern languages. Graduating in three years, he spent the following year earning money for his expenses in law school by teaching and tutoring. In 1893 he lived with a MacDonald family, accepting room and board as part of his fee for tutoring; six years later he married one of the daughters, Julia.

John Davis won his first national office in 1910, when he was elected to the first of two terms in the House of Representatives. He was appointed solicitor general by President Woodrow Wilson, Va. Alpha '79, in 1913 and held that office until 1918, when he was sent as a member of the American delegation to a conference with Germans at Bern, Switzerland, on treatment and ex-



John W. Davis

change of prisoners in World War I, then still in progress. While he was there, William Hines Page resigned as ambassador to Great Britain and President Wilson appointed Davis to that most important diplomatic post.

When the announcement of the appointment of Davis was made, there was great uncertainty among the British that this relatively obscure West Virginian could adequately meet the challenge of his position as ambassador to the court of St. James. But to maintain the good relations between the two countries they were prepared to do their utmost to make him feel at ease; his inexperience was to be politely overlooked. To the amazement of the stolid British, John Davis, faultless in dress and speech, dignified, scholarly and precise, appeared from his very first day in full command of his position. Later, King George VI was to say of him: "Mr. Davis is one of the most perfect gentlemen I have ever met."

His two years as ambassador were

eminently successful. After his resignation on March 21, 1921, upon the election of President Harding, the ship that carried him homeward from Southampton was escorted from the Harbor and down the Channel by the flagship of the British Battle Fleet and forty destroyers; whistles were blown, flags were dipped, and cheers came across the water from the British sailors.

Upon his return to the United States, John Davis again began law practice, representing J. P. Morgan and some of the country's largest corporations.

The Davis-for-president boom originated at the same source as the earlier moves which sent him to the state legislature in 1898 and to Congress in 1911—among his friends in West Virginia. He was somewhat embarrassed by the movement, for he felt that no man should seek the office of the presidency.

At the Democratic nominating convention in New York in 1924, Davis was selected as the candidate on the 103rd ballot, after William G. McAdoo and Alfred E. Smith both released their deadlocked delegates. It was the longest political convention ever held in this country.

The United States in 1924 was enjoying unprecedented prosperity under President Coolidge, and the vigorous campaign by Davis was in vain.

Although active in the affairs of his party for the remainder of his life, John Davis never again was a nationally prominent political figure. He quietly went back to his law practice. In Alfred E. Smith's campaign of 1928, Davis was his ardent and active supporter. In 1932 he backed Franklin D. Roosevelt; however, shortly after the 1932 election he began attacking the New Deal and sought to upset some of its activities in the courts as unconstitutional. He believed the National Recovery Act and the Agricultural Adjustment Administration were unsound and dangerous. He denounced the Wagner Labor Relations Act as illegal. Soon it became considered that he had broken entirely with President Roosevelt. In 1936 he joined a group of Democrats opposing Roosevelt's bid for re-election, and in 1940 supported Wendell Willkie, the Republican nominee. As World War II ap-

proached, however, he firmly supported President Roosevelt's foreign policy and endorsed the lend-lease bill in 1941. In the most recent presidential election, Davis was a strong supporter of General Eisenhower.

John Davis made 140 appearances before the Supreme Court—more than any other attorney in the United States—and won some decisions made by that body which have made legal history. In 1952 the steel industry retained Davis to argue before the Supreme Court against President Truman's seizure of the steel mills in an effort to stave off a strike. He won his case. In one of his last appearances before the Supreme Court he represented the state of South Carolina in the public school segregation case. The Court rejected his arguments for continuing segregation under the separate-but-equal doctrine. Refusing a fee for his services, the South Carolina General Assembly authorized the purchase of a silver tea service for him, and his long-time friend, former Gov. James F. Byrnes, went to New York to present it.

Recipient of many honors in his profession and honorary degrees from several colleges and universities, he was a former president of the American Bar Association, the West Virginia Bar Association, and the New York City Bar Association. He was an honorary bencher of the Middle Temple, London. He was reported to have declined an appointment to the United States Supreme Court in order to recoup his personal fortunes in private practice, seriously drained by the expenses of his public service.

John Davis was married to Julia MacDonald in 1899, who died in 1900. They had a daughter, Julia, now Mrs. Charles P. Healy, his sole survivor. In 1912 he married the former Ellen G. Bassell, who died in 1943.

In an editorial the day following his death, the *New York Times* said of him: "Mr. Davis was never spectacular. He was a solid citizen of absolute integrity and of great ability. He had the good fortune to live and to work until an advanced age. That was his country's good fortune too. Dying even at that advanced age, he will be missed."

1954 All-Phi Psi Football

by THOMAS E. MORGAN, Pa. Lambda '48*

PHI PSI and first-class football are truly synonymous. Woe be unto the Phi Gam or football critic who comes before the Phi Psi kingdom expecting to find Phi Psi half-backs who are Larry Laydowns or Phi Psi guards who heel at sight of a foe. For 'taint so.



Tom Morgan

Take the case of the all-Gravy Bowl club for '54. Guys like Goodall and Dhooge, for instance, or Crow and Crowley, Calame and Tullai.

Let's look at them one by one. No better spot to begin than guard.

"Bird Dog" Bobby Goodall of the Vanderbilt Commodores got that nickname from his superb ability to diagnose enemy plays. It is said down in Tennessee, "If you have trouble following the ball when the oppo-

nents have it, keep your eye on Vandy Guard Goodall. He'll be where the ball is going." Durable, destructive Goodall was a 60-minute man, placekicked Vandy extra points and field goals, made more tackles than any other Commodore, led interference like a Trojan. In a word, Bobby Goodall was hailed as the best guard in the Southeast—he made all-Southeastern Conference first team . . . and all this while playing on a ballclub that won only two games. His coach, Art Guepe, dubbed Goodall "the best guard I ever coached." Simple, high praise for a top Phi Psi athlete.

And then there is Chuck Dhooge, our other first-team guard choice and the lone sophomore to gain the top '54 all-Phi Psi eleven. For the Valparaiso Crusaders, Chuck was a tremendous factor in capturing the Indiana Collegiate Conference title. Noted for jet-action starts, severe tackles and fine blocking, Dhooge was picked on the all-ICC first team — again, the lone soph accorded such honor. Crusader fans are happy that Dhooge will be around a while.

Gravy Bowl tackles this year are just as praiseworthy. Co-captain Bill Boyer of Franklin & Marshall and the Illini's Don (Bucky) Tate leave no shortcomings in this department. Bucky was an outstanding Illinois ironman both at guard and tackle this year, and of Bill Boyer it is said by his coach Wood Sponaugle, "... one of F & M's great tackles; an excellent downfield blocker, fast and aggressive."

At end, Bob Schwab of Wabash and Hank Eberle of F & M are our number-one choices. A prime operative in the Wabash Cavemen's 7-1-1 record was Schwab's adroit pass-catching and placekicking abilities. A giant among the Wabash "Little Giants," he turned in an enviable performance that stamps him top Phi Psi calibre. The same is said of F & M's tall end, Eberle, who established an all-time three-year Diplomat record for pass catching and won several games with sensational snares. Moreover,

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* Tom's byline last year for the 1953 all-Phi Psi teams was completely overlooked by the former associate editor. An old hand team-picker, he is a freelance writer and advertising agent in Pittsburgh.

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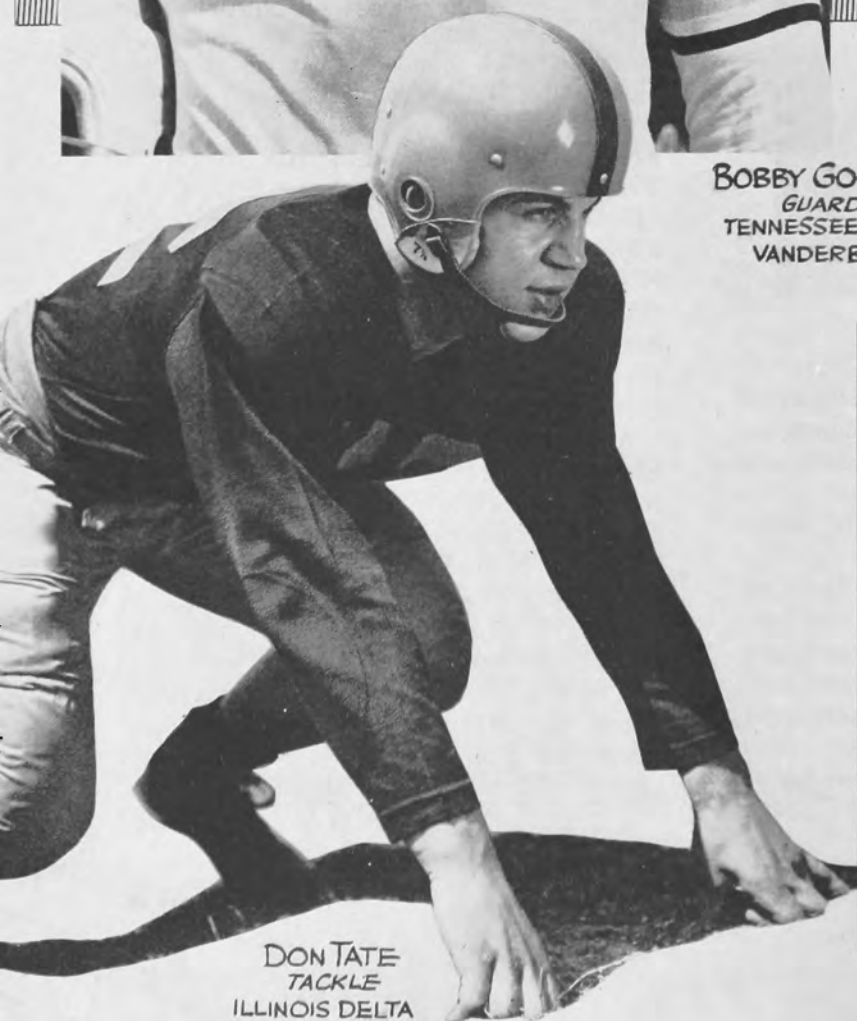


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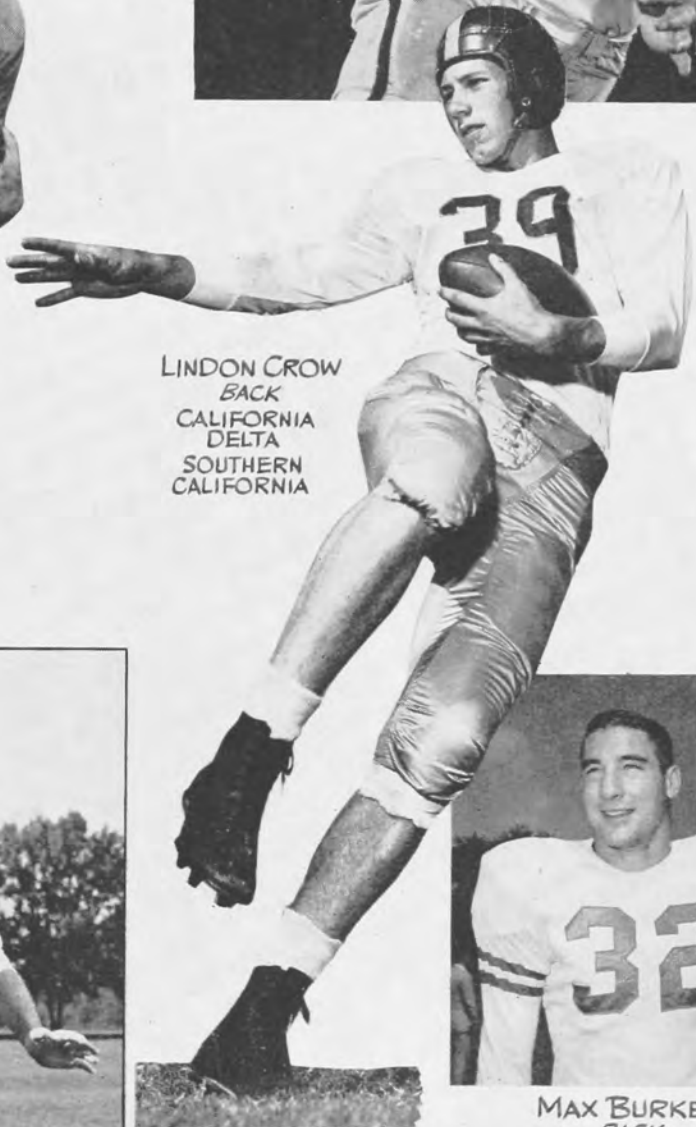
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BUFFALO



LINDON CROW
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CALIFORNIA
DELTA
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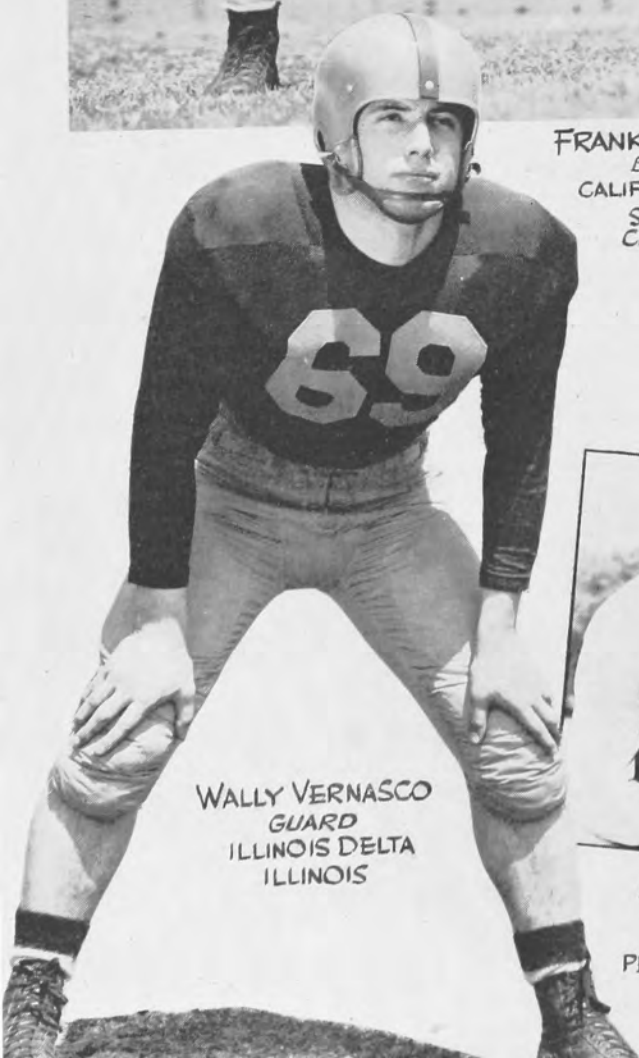
SECOND TEAM



GENE CALAME
BACK

OKLAHOMA ALPHA OKLAHOMA

FRANK CLAYTON
BACK
CALIFORNIA DELTA
SOUTHERN
CALIFORNIA



WALLY VERNASCO
GUARD
ILLINOIS DELTA
ILLINOIS



JOHN
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and MARSHALL



CHUCK
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CALIFORNIA



FRANK GAGLIARDI
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PENNSYLVANIA EPSILON
GETTYSBURG



ROY GAVERT
CENTER
PENNSYLVANIA GAMMA
BUCKNELL



BOB ROHLAND
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PENNSYLVANIA LAMBDA
PENN STATE



KEN BELL
TACKLE
INDIANA GAMMA
WABASH



BILL
HARRIS
GUARD

RHODE ISLAND ALPHA BROWN

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his blocking and tackling were always above par, and Hank was able to scuttle several foes' tactical plans by crashing through to block punts. Here are truly two fine ends.

A sterling repeater on this year's all-Phi Psi team is Center Mike Reilly of Brown. We thought he was good last year, but his multiple football feats in '54 dictated that we stick by him for first team despite some terrific competition among all-Phi Psi centers. A blonde, soft-spoken demon, Reilly was ever alert and exceedingly tough. He was acclaimed as top all-New England center.

And then to the backfield, with no let-up in talent, versatility and endurance. The likes of this crew would make any coach clasp his hands with ecstasy.

Crow and Crowley give us something to crow about! Despite a 2-and-7 Buffalo record, battling Bill Crowley proved one of the game's most versatile backs in '54. He performed at halfback, quarterback and fullback, passed for several touchdowns, kicked extra points, caught passes, and averaged better than 5 yards per run from scrimmage. On the West Coast, we picked up Lindon Crow of USC's Rose Bowl eleven



John Carpenter, F&M, center



Bob Dickson, Gettysburg, tackle

for another all-Phi Psi backfield slot. His senior year in '54 turned out to be Crow's finest—he was the most consistent Trojan back on offense and a stalwart in the defensive secondary.

In the corn belt, they picked Max (Big Burk) Burkett as athlete of the week three times. Pride and joy of profs as well as coaches, Max maintained well over a "B" average in the classroom while co-captaining the Iowa State Cyclones from the fullback spot. He gained 528 yards on the ground, averaged 5.5 yards per try. Little wonder he was asked to play in both the North-South and Senior Bowl games. Less wonder that we pick him too in '54.

To round out our flashy corps of cavorting first-team crazylegs, we have to stick this year with Cornell's Guy Bedrossian. It's the third year he has made all-Phi Psi first team, and he has never looked better. His was a major role in the story of the Big Red's amazing comeback — after dropping the first four games — to win the last five and share the Ivy League title with Yale. Captain Guy was slowed down early by injuries but regained top form in the last five victories. He was a standout linebacker as well as being able to bulldoze through arch rivals for those precious last yards for a first down.

There you have it. The top '54 Phi Kappa Psi eleven. It cheapens the stature of the top boys not one iota to say that most coaches would let you take the first team and content himself with the second and the honorable mentions. For example, the calibre of Gavert and Copenhagen, who are named to spell Reilly at center, make pick-

ing an all-star first team the ruin of our committee. And the gridiron antics of that crackerjack second-team backfield of Gagliardi, Clayton, Calame and Tullai will make your eyes pop if you just dream you're on the 50-yard line of Phi Psi U.

In the meantime, we have to recuperate. Ice pack and soft music, please.

FIRST TEAM

NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	AGE	CLASS	SCHOOL	HOMETOWN
BOB SCHWAB.....	E	6-3	225	20	Jr.	Wabash.....	Chicago, Ill.
HANK EBERLE.....	E	6-3	180	21	Sr.	F & M.....	Sharon Hill, Pa.
BILL BOYER.....	T	6-1	205	21	Sr.	F & M.....	York, Pa.
DON TATE.....	T	6-0	200	21	Sr.	Illinois.....	New Castle, Pa.
CHUCK DHOOGES....	G	6-0	185	18	Soph.	Valparaiso.....	Rock Island, Ill.
BOBBY GOODALL....	G	6-0	190	21	Sr.	Vanderbilt.....	Gallatin, Tenn.
MIKE REILLY.....	C	6-0	200	21	Sr.	Brown.....	Yonkers, N. Y.
BILL COWLEY.....	B	5-9	175	22	Sr.	Buffalo.....	Buffalo, N. Y.
LINDON CROW.....	B	6-1	187	21	Sr.	Southern Cal....	Corcoran, Calif.
MAX BURKETT.....	B	5-11	190	21	Sr.	Iowa State.....	Rhineland, Wis.
GUY BEDROSSIAN...	B	5-11	195	21	Sr.	Cornell.....	Hartford, Conn.

SECOND TEAM

NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	AGE	CLASS	SCHOOL	HOMETOWN
CHUCK GREENWOOD	E	6-1	200	22	Sr.	Southern Cal..	Boulder City, Nev.
BOB ROHLAND.....	E	6-4	210	21	Sr.	Penn State.....	Bethlehem, Pa.
FRANK PAVICH.....	T	6-0	215	21	Sr.	Southern Cal.	San Francisco, Calif.
KEN BELL.....	T	6-2	220	21	Sr.	Wabash.....	Vincennes, Ind.
BILL HARRIS.....	G	6-1	195	21	Sr.	Brown.....	Tarentum, Pa.
WALLY VERNASCO..	G	6-1	205	22	Sr.	Illinois.....	Mishawaka, Ind.
ROY GAVERT.....	C	6-1	185	21	Sr.	Bucknell.....	Wilkinsburg, Pa.
FRANK GAGLIARDI..	B	5-10	175	20	Jr.	Gettysburg....	Long Branch, N. J.
FRANK CLAYTON....	B	6-0	185	21	Sr.	Southern Cal....	Alhambra, Calif.
GENE CALAME.....	B	5-10	165	21	Sr.	Oklahoma.....	Sulphur, Okla.
JOHN TULLAI.....	B	5-10	180	23	Sr.	F & M.....	Essington, Pa.

HONORABLE MENTION

TACKLES: Bob Dickson, Gettysburg; Tom Holthouse, DePauw.

GUARDS: John Anderlueh, Cornell; John Wentzel, F & M.

CENTER: John Copenhagen, F & M.

BACKS: Carl Blair, F & M; Gary Jones, DePauw.

Cover Story: Another Milestone for Dab

SECRETARY C. F. (DAB) WILLIAMS, who had completed a full quarter-century as editor of *The Shield* when he retired from that position at his own request in 1954 (*The Shield*, Nov. 1954), will complete one quarter of a century of service to his Fraternity in 1955 as secretary. Elected by the 1930 Grand Arch Council at White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., he has been re-elected unanimously by every GAC since that time. Steering the Fraternity on a steady course through a severe depression, one-and-a-half wars, artificial prosperity and the opening years of an atomic age, he has endeared himself to every Phi Psi fortunate enough to become personally acquainted with him.

As young in his thinking as the most recent initiate, Dab is living proof that one keeps young by associating with youth. Only when called upon to help solve a serious problem confronting the Fraternity, or to assist in making a weighty decision, does his furrowed brow reveal the full richness of his long experience over many years.

Dab not only knows thousands of Phi Psis by names, chapters, dates of initiation, occupations and nicknames, but in many cases he can also quickly give the names of their wives and children. He is as proud as their own parents are of Phi Psis he has first seen taking undergraduate honors and holding chapter offices, as they move on into the world of alumni to take positions of responsibility in professions, industry and government.

At the outset of the 1930 GAC there was no unanimity with regard to the proposal to have a full-time secretary for Phi Kappa Psi. The few opponents of the plan felt that it placed too much power and control of the Fraternity in the hands of one individual. As an indication of the character of C. F. Williams, when his name was proposed for the position and it was known he would accept, the opposition to the movement quickly dissipated. One venerable member of the Old Guard, who was not completely in favor of the idea when it was first offered, rose to his feet after Dab's election and stated flatly that as long as C. F. Williams remained Secretary of Phi Kappa Psi no

one need have any fears about too much control vested in one man. The years have proved the wisdom of his words.

The experience of many years as secretary has given Dab a keen insight into the Greek-letter world, and he has developed some strong opinions relating to the college fraternity system. He makes a sharp differentiation between the dignified old-line fraternities and the "neon-sign" group. Never verbose at meetings of the National Interfraternity Conference or at the sessions of the College Fraternity Secretaries Association, when he does present a thought or an opinion before these groups his statements are highly respected. He is Phi Kappa Psi's peerless ambassador to the collegiate and interfraternity worlds.

The Executive Council of Phi Kappa Psi, and every member of a grateful Fraternity salute Secretary Clarence Foss Williams through *The Shield*, in which his name rarely appeared during his tenure as editor. By precept and example he has exemplified the ideals and best traditions of the Ritual which has guided him through the years.

Phi Psi's Central Office

STRANGERS to Cleveland, writing a letter to Secretary C. F. (Dab) Williams, think that "1940 East Sixth Street" must be out on the fringe of Cleveland, in some wooded suburban thicket. As a matter of fact, it is just about two short city blocks from Cleveland's main downtown thoroughfares. Ninth & Euclid, because the numbering system in that city is about as far from standard as it possibly can be. If someone tried to walk *north* nineteen city blocks from 1940 *East* Sixth Street, he'd find himself splashing through Lake Erie before he made half the journey.

Phi Kappa Psi's central office on the seventh floor of the Fidelity Building is a suite of four communicating offices plus a large reception room. Directly across the hall there are two more rooms, one for storage of supplies and for mailing packages, and the other for deposit of archive material.

Visitors are cordially greeted by Miss Alice Pfaller, whose desk is in the reception office. Known to many as "Miss Phi Kappa Psi," she has been Dab's secretary since the first central office was opened in 1930. With Miss Pfaller in the reception office is Miss Elaine Bymakos, whose primary duty, requiring about twenty-five hours daily, is maintaining current addresses of Phi Psis by typing the address stencils necessary to keep up with this small army always on the move. These two ladies are joined by Mrs. Marion Elliott, who comes into the office on a part-time basis to help keep address files current.

The next office along the line is Ralph D. (Dud) Daniel's, our assistant secretary, who is more often than not about five hundred miles from Cleveland visiting Phi Psi chapters. In contrast to the voluminous files in the reception office, Dud's office is encumbered only by the bookcases containing complete files of *The Shield* and other Fraternity publications.

In the center of the central office is the room occupied by the gentleman who is the hub of all Phi Psi activity, Secretary C. F. (Dab) Williams. Somehow this central location seems very appropriate.

Dab Williams became secretary of the Fraternity at the 36th Grand Arch Council, June 18-21, 1930, held at White Sulphur Springs, W. Va. At that time he had completed his first year as editor of *The Shield*, with his office at 102 St. Clair Avenue, N.W., in Cleveland. His added responsibilities and need for more space for the Fraternity's records and files made it necessary to look for larger quarters. Before 1930 closed, the new central office was comfortably settled at 1940 East Sixth Street, where it has remained ever since.

Dab's office is unpretentious, but not austere. The walls bear a few selected pictures of Phi Psis, and his well-cleared desk

makes it easy to spot the few small photos on it of his family (particularly his grandchildren), to whom he devotes almost all his time not taken by Phi Kappa Psi.

The next room is the "publications room," occupied by J. Duncan (Dunc) Campbell when his work as editor of *The Shield* takes him to Cleveland, where the magazine is printed. The desk is usually covered with exchange copies of almost all the magazines published by other collegiate fraternities and sororities, and all the paraphernalia necessary to edit copy and make the "dummy copy."

The last room of the suite is the addressing room, with complete address files of the members of Phi Kappa Psi, arranged by chapters and also by geographical areas. The file is never completely accurate, for as soon as one corrected address is placed in the file, two Phi Psis move. Every mailing of *The Shield* (more than 18,000 copies) yields three hundred or more returned copies because the addresses were no longer correct. By the time these corrections are made and another *Shield* or other Fraternity mailing is sent out, three or four hundred other Phi Psis have changed their addresses. In some cases the moves are either so fast or so frequent, the mail is returned marked *unknown*, and that member's address is marked "lost." Although some of these remain lost, others will turn up in most unexpected ways and their correct addresses placed in the files. The burden of the Secretary's office would be much relieved if Brothers would remember to send a card to 1940 East Sixth Street when a change of address occurs.

Phi Psis are always welcome at the Secretary's office, and a visit is really necessary to understand the multiple functions and myriad of services offered to the Fraternity and its members by Secretary Williams and his staff. Just tell them the editor sent you.

Nominated as Director

WILLIAM M. BATTEN, Ohio Delta '29, vice president of J. C. Penney Co., has been nominated for a directorship of the company.

At West Point

CADET ROBERT DEGAN, N. Y. Eta '54, appointed to the U. S. Military Academy in 1954, is a member of the freshman gymnastics team at West Point.

1954 - 1955 MEMBERSHIP

	Total Membership March 1, 1955	Initiates between March 1, 1954 March 1, 1955	Members Reported March 1, 1955	Transferees Affiliated March 1, 1954 March 1, 1955
N. H. Alpha, Dartmouth.....	1017	21	56	..
R. I. Alpha, Brown.....	693	21	37	..
N. Y. Alpha, Cornell.....	916	12	39	1
N. Y. Beta, Syracuse.....	1024	20	41	2
N. Y. Gamma, Columbia.....	782	2	21	..
N. Y. Epsilon, Colgate.....	926	20	51	..
N. Y. Eta, Buffalo.....	221	38	58	..
Pa. Gamma, Bucknell.....	960	17	42	..
Pa. Epsilon, Gettysburg.....	804	13	44	1
Pa. Zeta, Dickinson.....	869	16	47	..
Pa. Eta, F & M.....	823	20	46	..
Pa. Theta, Lafayette.....	768	16	33	..
Pa. Iota, Pennsylvania.....	943	13	29	1
Pa. Kappa, Swarthmore.....	668	11	27	..
Md. Alpha, Johns Hopkins.....	479	18	51	..
Va. Alpha, Virginia.....	867	11	18	..
Va. Beta, W & L.....	708	11	37	..
N. C. Alpha, Duke.....	361	14	34	1
Pa. Alpha, W & J.....	889	8	31	..
Pa. Beta, Allegheny.....	1081	18	50	..
Pa. Lambda, Penn State.....	686	17	27	..
W. Va. Alpha, W. Virginia.....	759	25	57	1
Ohio Alpha, Ohio Wesleyan.....	970	15	49	..
Ohio Beta, Wittenberg.....	838	6	22	..
Ohio Delta, Ohio State.....	954	22	29	7
Ohio Epsilon, Case.....	696	23	72	..
Ohio Zeta, Bowling Green.....	129	9	17	..
Ohio Eta, Toledo.....	262	13	22	1
Mich. Alpha, Michigan.....	829	9	34	..
Michigan Beta, Michigan State.....	39	39	33	4
Ind. Alpha, DePauw.....	931	17	31	..
Ind. Beta, Indiana.....	1198	21	54	..
Ind. Gamma, Wabash.....	313	11	37	..
Ind. Delta, Purdue.....	986	14	38	2
Ind. Epsilon, Valparaiso.....	129	39	57	..
Ill. Alpha, Northwestern.....	1045	20	49	2
Ill. Beta, Chicago.....	785	6	22	..
Ill. Delta, Illinois.....	754	21	41	1
Tenn. Delta, Vanderbilt.....	490	7	15	..
Miss. Alpha, Mississippi.....	483	6	17	..
Wis. Gamma, Beloit.....	814	33	43	..
Minn. Beta, Minnesota.....	795	12	24	..
Iowa Alpha, Iowa.....	911	19	30	..
Iowa Beta, Iowa State.....	634	22	53	..
Mo. Alpha, Missouri.....	687	40	72	1
Texas Alpha, Texas.....	765	14	64	2
Texas Beta, Texas Tech.....	78	20	18	..
Kans. Alpha, Kansas.....	994	4	43	..
Neb. Alpha, Nebraska.....	819	18	34	..
Okla. Alpha, Oklahoma.....	520	26	28	..
Colo. Alpha, Colorado.....	512	3	22	..
Wash. Alpha, Washington.....	648	19	31	..
Ore. Alpha, Oregon.....	546	22	45	..
Ore. Beta, Oregon State.....	152	8	17	..
Calif. Beta, Stanford.....	753	19	35	..
Calif. Gamma, California.....	731	11	29	1
Calif. Delta, So. California.....	721	7	38	..
Calif. Epsilon, UCLA.....	526	20	45	..
Ariz. Alpha, Arizona.....	122	8	21	..
TOTALS.....	40,803	985	2,207	28

FIFTY-FOUR — FIFTY-FIVE ON PARADE

Decline in Number of Initiates Offset by Increase in Undergraduate Personnel

by C. F. WILLIAMS, III. Delta '06, Secretary

ALTHOUGH claiming more chapters and more undergraduates, our fifty-nine chapters initiated only 985 in the year ended March 1, 1955, a decrease of 110 compared with the year previous, less than accounted for in any year since 1946. In that year, our fifty chapters initiated 603 robust young gentlemen, most of whom had seen service in World War II. The following year (1947) our fifty chapters accounted for 1291 neophytes, mostly veterans, to establish the high-water mark for the last decade in this particular field.

Undergraduate personnel, March 1, 1955 was 2207, just about the same number (2177) reported on the corresponding date the year previous. Indeed, the annual reports of Chapter AGs and the submissions of Chapter Ps, upon which the annual statistical membership reports of the Secretary are based, reflect very little change in undergraduate membership the last five years, despite the admission of additional chapters.

Total Membership 42,412

Since her founding 103 years ago, Phi Kappa Psi has initiated 42,412, perhaps 25,000 of whom are living. Our 23 inactive chapters claim a total membership of 2,961. Through the years, 1,386, including 28 in the year just ended, have transferred from their parent to another chapter or chapters and in some instances back to their original chapters.

Four chapters have observed centennial anniversaries: Penn Alpha at W & J, 1952; Virginia Alpha at Virginia, 1953; Virginia Beta at W & L, and Penn Gamma at Bucknell, 1955. Before the end of this year, Penn Beta at Allegheny, and Penn Epsilon at Gettysburg, both founded in 1855, will have sung the praises of their illustrious founders at appropriate exercises. Of the eight chapters installed before Jan. 1, 1856, Penn

Alpha at Jefferson College and Penn Delta at Washington College were consolidated in 1865, when the two colleges joined forces at Washington, Pa., to form Washington and Jefferson College. Virginia Gamma at Hampden-Sidney College, established in 1855, has been inactive since 1900. Mississippi Alpha, established at the University of Mississippi in November, 1857, will be the next chapter, our seventh, to observe its centennial.

15 With 900 Plus Rolls

Initiating 21 in the year just ended, New Hampshire Alpha at Dartmouth became the fifth chapter to join the One Grand section, made up of chapters with rosters of 1,000 and more: New Hampshire Alpha, 1017; New York Beta, 1024; Illinois Alpha, 1045; Penn Beta, 1081; Indiana Beta, 1198.

Iowa Alpha's roll went over the 900 mark last year, to raise to 10 the number of chapters claiming between 900-999: Iowa Alpha, 911; New York Alpha, 916; New York Epsilon, 926; Indiana Alpha, 931; Penn Iota, 943; Ohio Delta, 954; Penn Gamma, 960; Ohio Alpha, 970; Indiana Delta, 986; Kansas Alpha, 994.

Chapter Initiates

Missouri Alpha, with 40, initiated more than any other chapter in the year under review. She was followed closely by our *baby* chapter, Michigan Beta at Michigan State College, which inducted 39, the same number entered on the rolls of Indiana Epsilon, installed in 1953 at Valparaiso University. Another recently installed chapter, New York Eta (1950) administered the oath to 38. Wisconsin Gamma accounted for 33. These five were the only chapters to report more than 30 initiates in the year ended March 1st. Last year, 7 chapters initiated between 30-59.

These 16 chapters, as against 12 the year previous, initiated between 20-29: New York Beta, 20; New York Epsilon, 20; Penn Eta, 20; Illinois Alpha, 20; Texas Beta, 20; Cal Epsilon, 20; New Hampshire Alpha, 21; Rhode Island Alpha, 21; Indiana Beta, 21; Illinois Delta, 21; Ohio Delta, 22; Iowa Beta, 22; Oregon Alpha, 22; Ohio Epsilon, 23; West Virginia Alpha, 25; Oklahoma Alpha, 26.

Twenty-five chapters (36 in 1953-54) reported between 10-19 initiates: Penn Kappa, 11; Virginia Alpha, 11; Virginia Beta, 11; Indiana Gamma, 11; Cal Gamma, 11; New York Alpha, 12; Minn Beta, 12; Penn Epsilon, 13; Penn Iota, 13; Ohio Eta, 13; North Carolina Alpha, 14; Indiana Delta, 14; Texas Alpha, 14; Ohio Alpha, 15; Penn Zeta, 16; Penn Theta, 16; Penn Gamma, 17; Penn Lambda, 17; Indiana Alpha, 17; Maryland Alpha, 18; Penn Beta, 18; Nebraska Alpha, 18; Iowa Alpha, 19; Washington Alpha, 19; Cal Beta, 19.

In the year ending March 1, 1954, three chapters initiated less than 10. Two of these, Mississippi Alpha and Arizona Alpha, were repeaters. The third, Missouri Alpha, jumped from 5 to 40, to head the entire list in the year just ended. Thirteen chapters initiated less than 10 in the year ended March 1st: New York Gamma, 2; Colorado Alpha, 3; Kansas Alpha, 4; Ohio Beta, 6; Miss Alpha, 6; Illinois Beta, 6; Tenn Delta, 7; Cal Delta, 7; Penn Alpha, 8; Oregon Beta, 8; Arizona Alpha, 8; Ohio Zeta, 9; Michigan Alpha, 9.

Size of Chapters

Undergraduate mortality seems to have hit hard an increased number of chapters last year. Those affected notably on this score were Ohio Delta and Texas Beta. The former, with 22 initiates in the year, claimed only 29 members March 1st. Texas Beta, after initiating 20, reported 18 members on that date. Six of the 20 initiates were alumni members of Centaur. Virginia Alpha, with 18 on March 1st, claimed only 7 more than were initiated in the year ended that date.

Ohio Epsilon at Case and Missouri Alpha at Missouri, with 72 each, supported powerhouse chapters last year. Texas Alpha, with 64, was not far behind.

These 9 chapters, an increase of 2 over the year before, claimed 50-59: Penn Beta, 50; New York Epsilon, 51; Maryland Alpha, 51; Iowa Beta, 53; Indiana Beta, 54; New Hampshire Alpha, 56; West Virginia Alpha, 57; Indiana Epsilon, 57; New York Eta, 58.

Twelve chapters, as against 16 the year previous, reported between 40-49: New York Beta, 41; Illinois Delta, 41; Penn Gamma, 42; Wisconsin Gamma, 43; Kansas Alpha, 43; Penn Epsilon, 44; Oregon Alpha, 45; Cal Epsilon, 45; Penn Eta, 46; Penn Zeta, 47; Ohio Alpha, 49; Illinois Alpha, 49.

These 16, an increase of 4 over the year previous, reported between 30-39 members March 1st: Iowa Alpha, 30; Penn Alpha, 31; Indiana Alpha, 31; Washington Alpha, 31; Penn Theta, 33; Michigan Beta, 33; North Carolina Alpha, 34; Michigan Alpha, 34; Nebraska Alpha, 34; Cal Beta, 35; Rhode Island Alpha, 37; Virginia Beta, 37; Indiana Gamma, 37; Indiana Delta, 38; Cal Delta, 38; New York Alpha, 39.

Thirteen, four less than a year previously, reported between 20-29: New York Gamma, 21; Arizona Alpha, 21; Ohio Beta, 22; Ohio Eta, 22; Illinois Beta, 22; Colorado Alpha, 22; Minn Beta, 24; Penn Kappa, 27; Penn Lambda, 27; Oklahoma Alpha, 28; Penn Iota, 29; Ohio Delta, 29; Cal Gamma, 29.

Six chapters, an increase of two over the year before, reported rosters of less than 20: Tenn Delta, 15; Ohio Zeta, 17; Mississippi Alpha, 17; Oregon Beta, 17; Virginia Alpha, 18; Texas Beta, 18.

Enlarged Doghouse

The Grand Arch Council Committee on the State of the Fraternity at Atlantic City last August, reported that four chapters had been placed on probation in the academic year 1953-54, for one reason or another. Drinking in violation of college rules and regulations was cited in three instances, and violation of university rules governing 'missions,' and other initiation practices outside the house was mentioned in the other case. Since Jan. 1, 1955, two Phi Psi chapters have been placed on probation by the colleges affected for: 1) evidence of beer drinking in the house in violation of college and Fra-

ternity rules, and 2) starting a water fight on fraternity-sorority row that led to sorority house raids, thefts and the destruction of property. Some observers say that dog-houses must be provided simply because boys are boys and girls are girls. Others trace delinquencies and derelictions to the fact that contemporary youth has known mostly nothing but depression and war since his birth. Increased tendencies to bear down by college administrators, lack of manners, ignorance of the social graces, utter disregard of property, frustration, escape mechanism, and perhaps a dozen other causes discussed but not necessarily understood by psychiatrists, sociologists, and others, are offered as explanations and excuses. The fact remains that *probation*, *suspension*, and *expulsion* are not pleasant words; chapter leaders and members should be guided accordingly.

Extension

Since 1948, the Fraternity has installed eight and reestablished one chapter, granting more than half as many chapter charters as were bestowed in the previous half century. Members initiated before World War II generally are inclined to be conservative extension-wise. Many post war members find it somewhat difficult to understand why the banners of Phi Kappa Psi have not been planted at this, that, and the other college.

The expansion record since the close of World War II: 1947, Arizona Alpha at the University of Arizona; 1948, Indiana Gamma reestablished at Wabash College, and Oregon Beta at Oregon State College; 1950, Ohio Zeta at Bowling Green State University, Ohio Eta at the University of Toledo, and New York Eta at the University of Buffalo; 1953, Indiana Epsilon at Valparaiso University, and Texas Beta at Texas Technological College; 1954, Michigan Beta at Michigan State College. The installation of Michigan Beta was described in *The Shield* for January, 1955.

Hot on the trail for chapter grants are enthusiastic alumni supporting local fraternities at Trinity College, Hartford, Conn., the State University of Florida, Tallahassee, and the University of Florida, Gainesville. Interested alumni are keeping an eagle eye on the University of Houston,

which opened its doors last fall to national fraternities. Veteran observers seem to prefer extension at certain colleges in New England, the South, Southwest, West and Northwest.

Chapter House Properties

Fifty-three of our 59 chapters own and occupy property valued at almost four million dollars (\$3,807,400.00) and carrying mortgages of only \$329,000.00. Chapters reporting no mortgage indebtedness include these 27: New York Alpha, New York Beta, Penn Epsilon, Penn Zeta, Penn Theta, Penn Iota, Penn Kappa, Penn Beta, Penn Lambda, West Virginia Alpha, Ohio Alpha, Ohio Delta, Ohio Epsilon, Indiana Alpha, Indiana Beta, Indiana Delta, Indiana Epsilon, Illinois Alpha, Tenn Delta, Miss Alpha, Minn Beta, Iowa Alpha, Iowa Beta, Nebraska Alpha, Oregon Alpha, Cal Beta and Cal Gamma. In several instances it is believed that Chapter AGs were a bit optimistic or misinformed with respect to mortgages.

Rhode Island Alpha occupies an attractive section of a college-owned dormitory in Fraternity Quadrangle, and the members eat in a private dining room in the Commons. N. C. Alpha at Duke occupies a section of a dormitory. Penn Kappa owns a Lodge on campus, which houses a couple of members. Ohio Zeta occupies a rented property at Bowling Green. New York Eta at Buffalo has no house, but has high hopes of acquiring one in the near future. There are no fraternity house properties at Texas Tech, where most of the students live in dorms. Wisconsin Gamma occupies a \$180,000.00 modern house owned by Beloit College. (*The Shield* for November, 1954). Missouri Alpha currently owns and occupies two chapter houses.

Housemothers

These sixteen chapters reported housemothers: Virginia Beta, Mrs. Sara Jackson Evans; Penn Lambda, Mrs. Frances G. Pontzer; West Virginia Alpha, Mrs. Aleda Goetz; Ohio Alpha, Mrs. Myrtill Terrill; Ohio Delta, Mrs. Martha Morehouse-Johnson; Ohio Zeta, Mrs. Malissa Dewan; Indiana Alpha, Mrs. Sophia Russell; Indiana Beta, Mrs. W. E. Taylor; Wisconsin Gam-

ma, Mrs. Edwin Daane; Iowa Alpha, Mrs. Elizabeth Geittman; Iowa Beta, Mrs. Esther Wimmer; Missouri Alpha, Mrs. Thurza Brodie; Texas Alpha, Mrs. Thomas Branstetter; Kansas Alpha, Mrs. Arthur H. Little; Nebraska Alpha, Mrs. Ruth Stryker; Oklahoma Alpha, Mrs. Aline Asher. Mrs. Russell, with Indiana Alpha since the mid-thirties, is believed to be the Dean of Phi Psi housemothers.

Honor Society Members

In the year under review, Chapters reported: 1 Rhodes Scholar, 15 members of Phi Beta Kappa, 14 members of Tau Beta Pi, 2 of Phi Kappa Phi, and 1 Order of the Coif among the many cited for outstanding scholastic attainment. West Virginia Alpha named Richard E. Stewart as a Rhodes Scholar, and Giles D. H. Snyder, son of Past President Harry L. Snyder, as having been recognized by Phi Beta Kappa and Order of the Coif. North Carolina Alpha and Colorado Alpha listed two members of Phi Beta Kappa and one of Tau Beta Pi, respectively, as follows: William H. Patty and Joseph D. Robinson Jr. and Bowden W. Ward Jr.; Mark Alen Emond and Rudolph Johnson Jr., and Samuel Logan Beeler. Harold H. Coe, McDonel E. Timothy, and Donald L. Gschwind, of Ohio Epsilon, made Tau Beta Pi. Penn Iota, Indiana Delta, and Iowa Beta each listed two Tau Betes: Richard A. Snyder and Louis H. Yardumian; and John Ray Barnes and Robert B. Frasher; and Max Burkett, outstanding athlete of the year in the Fifth District, and John Bridge.

Henry J. Juda, of New York Beta, made Tau Beta Pi and Phi Kappa Phi. Our other Phi Kappa Phi member was Stewart S. Strong, New York Alpha. Others honored by Phi Beta Kappa include: George Martin, New York Epsilon; Richard Guy Allen, Penn Eta; Jay G. Ochroch, Penn Kappa; Frank A. Parsons, Virginia Beta; Samuel Hellman, Penn Beta; Philip A. McKinsey, Indiana Gamma; Elden R. Sternberg, Tenn Delta; Kenneth R. Boyer, Wisconsin Gamma; Neil P. Duncanson, Washington Alpha; and Joseph L. Gardner, Oregon Alpha.

Others who won Tau Beta Pi recognition include: Keith V. Warble, Minn Beta, W. V.

Rathbone, Okla. Alpha; and Charles J. Tirman, Cal Gamma.

Executive Council Meetings

Since publication of *The Shield* for May 1954, in which appeared the annual report of the Secretary for the year ended March 1, 1954, three meetings of the Executive Council have been held. The first was August 20, 21, 22, and 23, 1954, at the Claridge Hotel, Atlantic City, N. J., preceding the convening of the GAC. In attendance were: President J. Bart Aldridge, Vice President W. Lyle Jones, Treasurer James C. Addison, Secretary C. F. Williams, Archons Anthony T. LaParo, Edward J. Fisher III, George A. Daugherty, James M. Stutesman, John S. Hughes, and Richard C. Hubbell; and Attorney General Webb M. Mize, Scholarship Director J. Fenton Daugherty, Director of Extension Edward T. Sturgeon, Associate Editor J. Duncan Campbell, Assistant Secretary Ralph D. Daniel, and Director of Fraternity Education Robert R. Elliott.

At this meeting the EC: Adopted a motion recommending that a chapter charter be granted by the GAC to Theta Sigma local fraternity at Michigan State College; discharged the supervisory committee directing the more important activities of Cal Epsilon; approved the appointment by President Aldridge of Robert L. Milligan, Ohio Alpha '18, to succeed Carl A. Birdsall as a trustee of the Permanent Shield Fund; heard reports from Director Elliott stating that the *Revised Edition of The Fraternity Manual* would be ready for distribution in the fall, and that 10,000 copies of the Rushing Booklet had been published; and appointed J. Duncan Campbell Editor of *The Shield* to succeed C. F. Williams, resigned.

On August 27, 1954, after adjournment of the GAC, the Executive Council met at the Claridge Hotel, Atlantic City, N. J., with the following in attendance: President W. Lyle Jones, Vice President Edward T. Sturgeon, Treasurer James C. Addison, Secretary C. F. Williams, Archons Anthony T. LaParo, Edward J. Fisher III, George A. Daugherty, James M. Stutesman, John S. Hughes, and Richard C. Hubbell; and Editor J. Duncan Campbell, Assistant

1954 - 55 MEMBERSHIP FIGURES

Total membership in active chapters to March 1, 1955	40,803
Total membership in inactive chapters	2,961
Lost and unaccounted for	34
Total initiates and transfers to March 1, 1955	43,798
Deduct transfers (28 in 1954-55) counted twice	1,386
Total membership to March 1, 1955	42,412

Secretary Ralph D. Daniel, Director of Fraternity Education Robert R. Elliott, and Deputy Archon James E. Pennington.

The Executive Council: Appointed J. Fenton Daugherty to succeed himself as Director of Scholarship; Robert R. Elliott to succeed himself as Director of Fraternity Education; Edward T. Sturgeon to succeed W. Lyle Jones as Director of Alumni Associations; John Henry Frizzell to succeed himself as Mystagogue; and Harry S. Gorgas and J. Duncan Campbell to succeed themselves as Co-editors of *The History*.

It was suggested that Webb Mize succeed himself as Attorney General, and that James D. White Jr., Ill. Alpha '28, be appointed Director of Extension to succeed Edward T. Sturgeon, in the event that President Jones was assured of their willingness and availability to serve.

C. F. Williams and J. Fenton Daugherty were named delegate and alternate delegate to the National Interfraternity Conference. The supervisory committee directing the affairs of Ohio Eta was dismissed. James Emory Pennington, Pa. Eta '46, was appointed to succeed Edward J. Fisher III, called to military service, as Archon of District II. Past President Harlan B. Selby, J. Duncan Campbell, Morgan B. Cox, John Henry Frizzell, and Clarence J. Moore were appointed members of a committee to study proposed changes in the Ritual, including those affecting directions and interpretations.

The third meeting of the Executive Council was December 27, 28, and 29, 1954, at the Drake Hotel, Chicago, with the following in attendance: President W. Lyle Jones, Vice President Edward T. Sturgeon,

Treasurer James C. Addison, Secretary C. F. Williams, Archons Anthony T. LaParo, James E. Pennington, George A. Daugherty, James M. Stutesman, John S. Hughes, and Richard C. Hubbell; and Attorney General Webb M. Mize, Director of Scholarship J. Fenton Daugherty, Director of Extension James D. White Jr., Director of Fraternity Education Robert R. Elliott, Editor J. Duncan Campbell, and Assistant Secretary Ralph D. Daniel.

At the Chicago meeting, the EC, among other things: Appointed President Jones, Secretary Williams, and Attorney General Mize to study recommendations of the GAC affecting changes in and recodification of the Constitution and By Laws of the Fraternity; authorized the publication of 10,000 additional copies of the Rushing Booklet; appointed Dr. J. Fenton Daugherty and Dr. Louis D. Corson to study the Unit Rule and the Attorney General Opinions Nos. 75 and 77 in relation to their interpretation as discriminatory by some colleges; and worked out preliminary plans for the holding of District Councils in 1955.

Initiates by Years Since 1920

Total initiates, including transfers, for each year since 1920, follow: 1921: 499; 1922: 583; 1923: 524; 1924: 554; 1925: 601; 1926: 481; 1927: 542; 1928: 661; 1929: 704; 1930: 647; 1931: 642; 1932: 626; 1933: 508; 1934: 734; 1935: 690; 1936: 757; 1937: 683; 1938: 761; 1939: 729; 1940: 712; 1941: 718; 1942: 809; 1943: 1196; 1944: 555; 1945: 446; 1946: 603; 1947: 1291; 1948: 1185; 1949: 1045; 1950: 1050; 1951: 1230; 1952: 1014; 1953: 991; 1954: 1095; 1955: 985.

Graduate of Armored School

2D. LT. JOHN T. HACKETT, Ind. Beta '51, recently completed the basic officers course for armor at Fort Knox, Ky. He is a member of Scabbard and Blade, and a 1954 graduate of Indiana University.

Aids Library Fund

CLAYTON G. MABEY, N. Y. Epsilon '94, recently made a gift of \$14,000 to the Sidney (N. Y.) Public Library for the purchase of the shelving, furniture and equipment for the new library. A member of the Sidney Library Board for the past thirty years, he and his wife made the presentation in memory of their parents, Byron W. and Isabelle Gaston Mabey and Frank H. and Myra Cogswell Smith.

Former Archon Finishes Course

2D. LT. EDWARD J. FISHER III, Pa. Epsilon '51, Archon of District II, 1953-4, recently was graduated from the Infantry School's basic infantry officers course at Fort Benning, Ga. A graduate of Gettysburg College with the class of 1954, he accepted an appointment in the Regular Army.

Dr. Mike Reports an Error

In the Report of the Director of Scholarship for 1953-54, the following amendment makes an important difference in the final standings: Ohio Eta rose from a minus 14.72 to a plus 1.71 during the report period, an improvement change of 16.43 points. The Executive Council Plaque, awarded to that chapter showing greatest improvement in scholarship, therefore goes to Ohio Eta instead of New York Beta (with an improvement of 9.88 points) as was announced in the January issue of THE SHIELD. The correction became necessary through receipt of additional information after the Report was printed.

Soldier of the Month

Selected for soldierly appearance, knowledge of duties and military courtesy, CPL. WILLARD F. BAKER, N. C. Alpha '51, was named in January, 1955, "Soldier of the Month" of the 63rd Tank Battalion of the 1st Infantry Division in Germany.

Edits Lockheed Star

ROBERT P. HARDIN, Mo. Alpha '41, has been appointed editor of the *Lockheed Star*, employee publication for Lockheed Aircraft Corporation's 30,000 California employees.

A graduate of the University of Missouri School of Journalism, Hardin was elected to Sigma Delta Chi, professional journalism fraternity, as an undergraduate. Before undertaking his new assignment, he served more than five years on the staff of the Honolulu *Star-Bulletin* and became its news editor. He later was public relations director of the Office of Price Stabilization in the Territory of Hawaii, and more recently headed promotion and advertising for the western division of the American Broadcasting Company, with headquarters in Hollywood, Calif. Immediately before joining Lockheed in January, he was with the Los Angeles *Times*.

Joins Ohio Wesleyan Faculty

RICHARD B. (BRAD) ANGELL, Pa. Kappa '40, is assistant professor of philosophy at Ohio Wesleyan University. A graduate of Swarthmore College, his studies were interrupted by World War II, in which he rose from private to a captaincy in the Army Medical Administrative Corps. Returning to the University of Pennsylvania, he received his Master's degree in government administration in 1948, and in that same year received an M. A. degree in philosophy at Harvard University. Continuing his studies at Harvard, he attained his Ph.D. degree from that institution in 1954.

Before joining the faculty at Ohio Wesleyan, Professor Angell taught at Florida State University, Wheaton College (Mass.) and Washington and Jefferson College.

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Memorial Remarks in Tribute to Harry Stewart Gorgas

**Spoken by John Henry Frizzell at
the closing session of the DC of
the First District, at N. Y. Epsilon,
Hamilton, N. Y., April 3d, 1955.**

ALMOST one month to the day after the 47th G.A.C., there passed into the Chapter Eternal one of the most consecrated Phi Psis whom many of us have ever known, Harry Stewart Gorgas. "To know him was to love him", and it is a melancholy personal privilege to offer this all-too-inadequate memorial of a truly great Phi Psi, and one of the very best friends and supporters this First District ever had.

Harry Gorgas was initiated into Phi Kappa Psi by the Illinois Beta Chapter, at the University of Chicago, January 12th, 1912. He was a real campus leader, winning his letter in three athletic sports, was the athletic editor of the "Daily Maroon", and won membership in three campus honorary societies, one each in his sophomore, his junior and his senior years. He was elected Archon of the Fourth District in 1915, and old guard Phi Psis referred to him as "the most efficient Archon ever elected".

He contributed generously to the Illinois Beta Association, responsible for erecting one of the most imposing fraternity houses in this country. He was Secretary of the Chicago A.A., and of the New York City A.A., after he was transferred to the latter city, and was the President of the New York City A.A. He was a vigorous and helpful member of the District Councils of this First District for many years, and for more than a quarter of a century, was the respected and effective representative of Phi Kappa Psi on the National Interfraternity Conference.

Harry attended seventeen G.A.C.'s, and was Vice President of the S.C. from 1952 until his death. He was Treasurer of Phi Kappa Psi from 1936 to 1940, Vice President from 1940 to 1942, and President of the Fraternity for four years, 1942 to 1946, the

long war years during which the continued existence and survival of college fraternities was doubted by many loyal fraternity men, but never for one single moment by Harry Gorgas.

His most observable contribution to the Fraternity, perhaps, was his work, through long years, in writing the second volume of the Centennial History of Phi Kappa Psi, covering the years from 1902 to 1952. This volume, together with Brother Duncan Campbell's Volume I, constitutes not only an enduring monument to the loyalty, the love, the devotion of two men to whom Phi Kappa Psi is a lifetime adventure, but is one of the finest, most complete, most comprehensive fraternity histories ever published by any fraternity and is so acknowledged.

Withal, Harry was a good citizen of his community, Garden City, Long Island,— a leader, sorely missed and sincerely mourned in the religious, social, cultural and recreational and civic life of his city.

My personal contacts with Harry were few, but one, at least, was very close and intimate. He and I were sent, in the spring of 1948, to counsel and advise with the Brothers of Massachusetts Alpha. It was for both of us, as I am sure Harry would agree, a heart-breaking experience. But on that fruitless trip, I learned to know and to love Harry Gorgas. More I dare not try to say.

Unselfish, efficient, utterly fearless for what he felt to be right, he put Fraternity before self, or individual members or groups, regardless of personal friendships. Modest, devout and devoted, — our sorry world has lost a fine citizen, a cultured and splendid gentleman, in the finest and truest sense of that grand and beautiful old word. And we, my Brothers, "have lost awhile", an almost perfect exemplar of what Phi Kappa Psi can mean to a man whom we knew by "the simple, loving name, Brother".

May God in His mercy grant him that peace he has so richly deserved.

Right:

Open house for
student body.



Below:

Archon Jim Pennington
greet the ladies.



VIRGINIA BETA



Above:

John Coleman,
Brad Gooch,
SWGP Jones,
GP Stu Quarngesser.

Right:

Banquet speaker
Homer A. (Rocky) Holt,
former West Virginia
governor.





Left:
Dancing in
Natural Bridge Ballroom.

Below:
Past President Selby
with Art McCain.



CENTENNIAL 1955



Above:
Phi Psi Sweetheart
Florence Appel
takes a bow.



Left:
Songs by the
"Empty Fifths."

New York Alpha Holds Initiation Banquet

by DAVID W. McCURDY, A.G.

WORK as though you had an eternity to create but act toward your friends as though you might die tomorrow," was the advice offered by President Andrew Truxal of Hood College, at New York Alpha's most notable initiation banquet, held March 12th. Brother Truxal continued by suggesting: "chart your course by the stars, and not by each passing ship." He pointed to the ideals of our Fraternity as "stars" by which the novitiates could "chart their course" through life.



Dr. Andy Truxal chats at the house.

The festivities began at five o'clock with a cocktail party at the chapter house, honoring the new initiates and their fathers. Because of the large number of people attending the function, the Dutch Kitchen of the Ithaca Hotel was chosen for the banquet, and at seven o'clock p.m., the members and guests drove downtown for a delicious roast beef dinner with "all the trimmings."

Brothers Andy Truxal, C. F. (Dab) Williams, "Ho" Ballou, Dean Frank Baldwin,



Dab Williams speaks at the banquet.

"Ote" Williams, GP Sherwood Strong, and Roy De Boer held honors at the head table. Brother "Ote" Williams, Symposiarch, started off the festivities by introducing Ho Ballou, who proposed a memorial toast to those Brothers who had passed away during the previous year. Following this, Brother Dave Schmidt, member and manager of the Cayuga's Waiters, brought the well-known triple quartet to entertain. Then Brothers Sherwood Strong, GP, and Secretary C. F. Williams welcomed the new initiates into



Ho Ballou drinks from Memorial Cup.

the fraternity. The banquet address was given by Dr. Andrew G. Truxal, past president of Phi Kappa Psi and president of Hood College. Among alumni and visiting guests were "Lefty" James, Cornell football coach; Assistant Secretary Ralph D. (Dud) Daniel, Bill Scheyer, Bill Hill, Walt Bruska, and John Hartell.

Following the banquet, everyone returned to the hill for an informal get-together at the Chapter House.



Songs were by Cayuga's Waiters.

New York Alpha Initiates



Front row, usual order: Rich Edwards, Ted Graves, John Jay, Rich Kingsland, Jack Weaver, Bill Rau. *Standing:* Tom Wilkes, Dick Cole, Tom Giuli, Dick Stormont, Jeff Leffingwell, Jim Caldwell, Dick Jorasch, Dave Williams, John Leighow, Duff Mathias, Flip Calkin, Jack Kelly, Chris Hatton, Bill Miller, Harry Waltner, Lowry Mann. *Not in picture:* Bob Johnston.

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Nebraska Alpha Founders Day

by MACK LUNDSTROM

A FIFTEEN-FOOT cake decorated Nebraska Alpha's front porch on Tuesday, February 22, as the chapter celebrated Phi Kappa Psi's 103rd Birthday.



Right to left: Dean Johnston, GP Pfann, Housemother Stryker, Chancellor and Mrs. Hardin, Mr. and Mrs. Harnsberger.

At open house, held from three to six in the afternoon, approximately 600 guests devoured 2500 cookies which were baked and served by the Mothers' Alliance. Following open house at 7:30, a dinner was held in the living room of the chapter house. Guests included Chancellor and Mrs. Clifford Hardin; Dean of Women Marjorie Johnston; alumni advisers, Charlie Oldfather, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Knudsen, and Mr.

and Mrs. Richard Harnsberger; and fifteen sorority presidents who were escorted by Phi Psi Brothers.

The purpose of the occasion was three-fold: first, to celebrate the founding of Phi Kappa Psi; second, to create better relations between Phi Kappa Psi and the students of the university; and third, to give guests a chance to see the interior of the house.



Seventy dined in the living room.

Entertainment at open house was provided by a combo composed of GP Bob Pfann, trumpet; Pledge Harry Grasmick, piano; and Mack Lundstrom, drums. Two Delta Gammas, Lynn Holland and Carole Unterseher, sang several numbers.



Phi Psi combo.



Bob Severs' mother poured.



Ready to cut the cake is Nebraska Alpha Sweetheart Murt Pickett, Pi Phi.

General Armstrong in New Post

MAJ. GEN. GEORGE E. ARMSTRONG, Ind. Beta '19, who has held the post of Surgeon General of the Army for the past four years, will resign in June and accept the position of vice-chancellor of medical affairs at New York University.

In his new position, General Armstrong will be chief administrative officer of the New York University Bellevue Medical Center.

A native of Indiana, he was commissioned in the Army Medical Corps in 1926 and became Surgeon General of the Army with the permanent rank of major general in June of 1951.

Establish Harry S. Gorgas Award

The New York Alumni Association adopted the following resolution at its 1955 annual meeting on Founders Day:

"That the New York Alumni Association of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity establish the Harry S. Gorgas Memorial Scholarship Award, to be presented annually at the Founders Day banquet to the Chapter of the First District showing the most improvement in scholarship during the past school year as determined by the Director of Scholarship. This award will be in the form of a plaque to reside in the Chapter House of the chapter currently the recipient of the award."

Beloit Athletic Record

by RICHARD GILBERT, A.G.



Curtis, Laidlaw, Gilmore, Kemp, Giersch, Heyward

EVERY SENIOR BROTHER at Wisconsin Gamma this year is a jacket winner in one or more sports! In order to earn a jacket at Beloit College you must have earned three varsity letters in one sport, or two varsity letters in two different sports. In addition to boosting Beloit on the athletic field, this class of eight has been represented in more than its share of campus activities and chapter offices. They also have maintained a 1.75 grade point average, which is .27 above the all-student men's average for the college. Left to right, they are: Ken Curtis, past BG, present GP, Career Conference Co-chairman and swimming team standout; Dunc Laidlaw, past BG, Hod, Hi, rushing chairman, B-Club president and captain of the swimming team; Wayne Gilmore, past BG and captain of this year's great Buccaneer basketball squad which compiled a 22-game winning streak against some powerhouse colleges in the nation; Bob Kemp, past VGP, football, basketball and track star, and one of the best all-around athletes

in Beloit's history. Bob ranked a very close third-place in the Kansas City Decathlon last spring and is a first-place contender this year. Then Don Giersch, cross-country and track star who holds just about every distance record at Beloit; Chuck Heyward, past GP, pledge trainer, football standout and co-captain of the track team.

Two other jacket winners not in the picture are Ken Eckhardt, B-Club president, Players, cheer leader captain and wrestling star; and Jim Abbott, swimming team captain, golf team and chapter Hod.

Following graduation, Kemp and Giersch will enter the teaching profession; Curtis goes on to medical school; Eckhardt to the Harvard graduate school for sociology; Gilmore to University of Illinois dental school; Laidlaw, University of Michigan dental school; Heyward, University of Illinois industrial and labor relations graduate school, and Abbott to the *school of domestic endeavors*.

BREAKS THREE COURT RECORDS AT DICKINSON

by JOHN A. MATTA, A.G.



Jim Connor, far right, with Dickinson coach and varsity teammates.

Jim Connor, Penn. Zeta, led the Dickinson cagers to their most successful season in five years as he established three new court records. He scored 381 points during the season. The old record was 329 points, set in 1948. He also established a record of 163 field goals in one season, breaking the old record of 146. Connor's average for 19 games was 20.1 points, upsetting a record average of 20 points. For his outstanding achievements this year, he was given honorable mention on the all-state basketball team.

The six-foot sophomore guard came to Dickinson from Coughlin High School in Wilkes-Barre. He is the first sophomore in many years to be picked as a starting player in every one of the season's nineteen games.

Consistent throughout the season, Connor scored in the double figures in every game. His high of 30 points was scored against the American University. He also tallied 27 points in two other games.

SUMMER ADDRESSES OF RUSH CHAIRMEN

PHI PSIS are asked to send names of rushees to the rush coordinators listed. Recipients are urged to make prompt replies to all.

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PHI PSIS, HERE, THERE, EVERYWHERE



Lt. John Hays, right

A member of the 350th Infantry Regiment rifle team at Camp Roeder in Salzburg, Austria, 2d Lt. JOHN M. HAYS, Iowa Alpha '50, of Iowa City, Iowa, receives a first-place trophy from Brig. Gen. Charles E. Hoy, commanding general of the U. S. Forces, Austria Tactical Command. Lieutenant Hays, who is a member of the 350th Infantry Regiment's 1st Battalion, accepted the trophy for the battalion team which placed first by scoring 6743 out of a possible 8000 in the small-bore rifle matches. Lieutenant Hays was high scorer of the battalion with 733 points out of a possible 800. He is a platoon leader with Company K of the 350th Infantry Regiment. A 1953 graduate of the University of Iowa, he entered the Army in October of the same year. Lieutenant Hays arrived in Europe in July 1954. His wife, Lois, is with him in Austria.

Utilities Commissioner

ROBERT M. WESTON, Ohio Alpha '28, was appointed by President Eisenhower and confirmed by the U. S. Senate as public utilities commissioner for the District of Columbia. The Westons and their two children, Robert jr., 17, and Linda, 16, make their home at 3354 Tennyson St., N. W., Washington 15, D. C.

Aide to Governor Meyner

JOHN W. NOONAN, N. Y. Gamma '49, has been appointed legal assistant to Gov. Robert B. Meyner of New Jersey.

A former member of the all-Phi Psi AGs, Noonan was graduated from Columbia College in 1950 and Columbia Law School in 1953. He is a member of the New Jersey Bar and admitted to practice in the U. S. District Court. During World War II he served with the 70th AAA Gun Bn., and later with a prisoner control unit.

As an undergraduate, Noonan was a member of the varsity track and cross-country teams and played halfback on the 150-lb. football team. He is permanent president of the Columbia College class of 1950.

NEW ARCHONS

District I

DAVID T. HOODN. Y. Epsilon '53

District II

ROBERT H. FEDDEROLL, Pa. Gamma '49

District III

JAMES L. ANDREW.....Ohio Epsilon '53

District IV

KENT H. BUELL.....Ill. Alpha '54

District V

WILLARD W. HOLMAN JR.
Iowa Alpha '54

District VI

JOSEPH H. ERKENBRECHER
Ore. Alpha '54

Notice For San Diego Phi Psis

Metropolitan San Diego is one of the few cities of more than a half million population which has no Phi Psi alumni group. It is one of the fastest growing cities in the country, with trend figures indicating a population of over one million by 1960. Although there are six institutions of higher learning in the vicinity, none has a Phi Psi chapter.

Several attempts have been made to form an Alumni Club or Association for San Diego and vicinity, but these efforts have met with little success. In the fall of 1949 John Alexander Cleland, Ill. Alpha '39, and Charles Lyman Kendrick, Ariz. Alpha '48, attempted to organize a Phi Psi alumni group, but after two meetings the project was suspended when Kendrick was transferred to Los Angeles with the Continental Oil Co. and Cleland accepted a position in New York with Merrill, Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Beane.

In the spring of 1954 Harold Bailey Gallison, Mo. Alpha, '43, with other interested San Diego County Phi Psis, again attempted to organize an alumni group. Gallison is executive director of the La Jolle Town Council. He spent a considerable amount of time and effort contacting Phi Psis in the area. After three meetings many of the more enthusiastic Brothers left for their summer vacations and the project was again suspended.

During the fall of 1954 the National Fraternity received several inquiries from Brothers who had recently moved to San Diego requesting information concerning a Phi Psi alumni group. In response to these inquiries, Ralph D. Daniel, assistant secretary of the Fraternity, asked several of the Brothers in the area to again organize an alumni group. Kendrick, who helped form the group in 1949, had returned to San Diego and was associated with the Percy H. Goodwin Company specializing in the sale and lease of commercial properties. He and Gallison then joined forces in an attempt to organize and form a permanent San Diego Alumni Association.

The first meeting of this new group will be held September 14, 1955, at the San Diego Club. Time: 7 o'clock p. m. Dinner

reservations for fifty Brothers have already been made. All alumni now living in the San Diego area are earnestly requested to attend this meeting and to become charter members of the Alumni Association. Those who receive *The Shield* in San Diego County will be notified of this meeting by letter. New residents of the area are asked to contact Charles Kendrick, 8441 Tio Diego Place, La Mesa (phone HOplkins 62580) in order that the proper number of reservations can be made. Please make a special effort to attend this event.

On TV's Fireside Theatre

PETER GRAVES (Peter D. Aurness), Minn. Beta '46, who played major roles in the screen plays *Rogue River* and *Fort Defiance*, recently appeared as the star in a television play of the current series presented by the Fireside Theatre.

President of Caloil

The California Oil Company board of directors has named BURTON W. (BURT) PICKARD, Wash. Alpha '20, president of the company.

The new president of the company has had thirty-three years of experience in petroleum marketing with Standard of California. For the past four years he has held the position of assistant general sales manager. A graduate of the University of Washington, he helped finance his studies with vacation jobs in Standard's service station system, beginning in 1917.

From his first full-time job as a service station salesman, Pickard advanced through a number of marketing jobs on the West Coast, becoming assistant manager of Standard's lubricant division in 1943, and manager of the division in the following year. He was named manager of the gasoline and fuel division in 1946.

From 1947 until 1951 he served as assistant to the vice president, specializing in sales to military, and other government agencies. During this period he also served as vice chairman of the board of the California Oil Company.

Opens Law Office

CHARLES L. FOLLANSBEE, Okla. Alpha '33, has resigned from the law department of the Gulf Oil Corp., and has opened an office for the general practice of law in the Kennedy Bldg., Tulsa, Okla.

Max Burkett Honored

Iowa Beta's MAX BURKETT, all-Phi Psi and all-Big Seven fullback for the past two years from Iowa State, was named "outstanding athlete" in the Fifth District by the Kansas City Alumni Association at their 1955 Founders Day Banquet, and received the Association's plaque.

Burkett is a four-year varsity letterman for the Cyclones. He was team captain in 1954. He was named to the all-scholastic all-America second team, 1952-1954. He received honorable mention all-America for the 1954 season and played in the Blue-Gray game (Montgomery, Ala.) and the Senior Bowl game (Mobile, Ala.)

Scholastically, Burkett has an all-college grade point average of 3.15 on a 4-point basis in the college of engineering. He is president of the Phi Eta Sigma and a member of Tau Beta Pi and Gamma Epsilon Sigma engineering fraternities.

On the campus he is president of Scabbard & Blade, Knights of St. Pat, honorary engineering organization, and vice president of Cardinal Key, the highest honor that can be bestowed on an Iowa State man. This past year he served as co-chairman of the Iowa State chapter of the Campus Chest. Besides serving as a campus leader, Burkett is a past GP of Iowa Beta and was Deputy Archon of the Fifth District.

Burkett nosed out Gene Calame, Oklahoma's fine quarterback. Other nominees for the honor included Bob Reiter, Missouri cage center; Jack Carnell, Texas Tech's Olympic fencer; Bob Massengale, Missouri quarter-miler; and Gary Padgett, Kansas forward.

Past recipients of the "outstanding athlete" award for the Fifth District were: Nebraska halfback Bobby Reynolds, 1950; Iowa fullback Bill Reichardt, 1951; and Iowa end Bill Fenton, 1952-53.

Eddie Sets the Record Straighter

Luckily, *The Shield* for March made no final claim that Robert Archer Woods, Ind. Beta '78, was the oldest initiate with respect to initiation year. When Phi Psi's Elder Statesman Edward H. (Eddie) Knight, Ind. Gamma '93, finished reading the article he immediately wrote about two Indiana Gammans who move ahead of Brother Woods. At this writing, he is *third oldest* Phi Psi.

Eddie Knight's nominee for the laurels as the oldest Phi Psi is Rev. Edwin Peck Thomson, born Oct. 15, 1857 (now 97 years old), who was initiated Sept. 26, 1874, and graduated with the class of 1878 at Wabash College. Eddie writes: "He was for many years a Presbyterian minister, and now is retired. While serving a pastorate at Springfield, Ohio, his two sons were initiated by Ohio Beta—Charles A., '11, and Henry D., '12. A descendant of a distinguished pioneer family of early professors at Wabash College, he retains his love for Indiana Gamma and Phi Kappa Psi. His address is 2045 Addison Way, Eagle Rock Station, Los Angeles, Calif. He is now the oldest graduate of Wabash College, although Hargrave is a year his elder."

And that introduces his nominee for the title as second oldest Phi Psi: Arthur Alonzo Hargrave, born Aug. 15, 1856 (now 98 years old), who was initiated by Indiana Gamma when he was a senior of the Preparatory class, and who was graduated with the class of 1881 at Wabash College. Eddie writes: "For about seventy years, or more, he has been editor of the Rockville (Ind.) *Republican*, and is the dean of Indiana editors. He is still active on a part-time basis.

"Both Brothers delivered addresses in June, 1950, at Wabash commencement alumni dinner, and showed strong mental vigor, as they still do."

The Fraternity extends warm fraternal greetings to these, our elder Brothers, who, with Brother Woods, have a combined 237 years as Phi Psis! In order to set the record straighter, someone will have to report a living Phi Psi initiated before Sept. 26, 1874!

Director of Central Hudson

CLARENCE B. SCHMIDT, Pa. Mu. '29, president of DeLaval Separator Co., has been elected a director of Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corp. His son, Dave, is BG of New York Alpha Chapter.

Michigan Beta Wins

Phi Psis, teamed with Delta Gamma, won the first-place trophy for their non-audience-participation skit in the Michigan State Centennial Spartacade, held April 16 on the college campus. Their skit was titled "Rare Window", a takeoff on the movie hit "Rear Window."

The Centennial Spartacade set new financial and attendance records, with 7,800 people contributing \$5,600 to witness the events. The money is used by the Michigan State Campus Chest.

New Book by Lev Lyon

PAST PRESIDENT LEVERETT S. LYON (1936-38), Gamma '06, author of many scholarly books on economics, marketing and business, has shown his limitless talents in a new and delightful book of light verse aptly titled "Nothing But Nonsense," (Ralph E. Seymour, Chicago, \$2.00).

At a time when life in these United States tends to become a bit too serious, the relaxation in this little book is like a cool drink after a long walk in the noonday sun. Poking fun at people and things of our atomic age, always in a genial way, the verses range from the very subtle to the absolutely blunt. Although it is impossible to show a cross section of the book with one example, this may perhaps exemplify it:

STAR DUST

Twinkle, twinkle, little star,
How I wonder if you are,
Six quintillion miles away,
As astronomers all say!
And tho you are, don't be surprised
If we land there, atomized!

In Atomic Maneuver

2D. LT. PAUL R. JOHNSON, Calif. Beta '50, of El Monte, Calif., took part in "Exercise Follow Me," a simulated atomic warfare maneuver at the Infantry School, Fort Benning, Ga. He is a 1953 graduate of Stanford University.



Johnson

Lieut. Johnson and his wife are living at 3705 Gentian Blvd., Columbus, Ga., while he is stationed at Ft. Benning.

Account Executive

PHILIP S. (PHIL) HANNA, Ill. Delta '05, has become associated with the brokerage firm of Daniel F. Rice & Co. as account executive. Hanna, a former editor of the *Chicago Journal of Commerce*, later was a financial writer with his own column in the *Chicago Daily News*. His home is at 215 N. Garfield Ave., Hinsdale, Ill.

Executor for McCormick Estate

WILLIAM D. (DON) MAXWELL, Ind. Alpha '18, managing editor of the *Chicago Tribune*, was one of three men named in the will of the late Col. Robert R. McCormick, editor and publisher of the *Tribune*, as his executors.

As a member of the trio, often referred to by McCormick as his "trusted lieutenants," Maxwell will play an important role in the future management of the newspaper.

A native of Greencastle, Ind., Maxwell joined the staff of the *Tribune* as a reporter in 1920. He became a copyreader, sports editor, news editor, city editor, assistant managing editor and managing editor in 1951.

As a young man in Greencastle he became interested in a news career while a carrier salesman for the *Greencastle Banner*. At DePauw University he became the editor of the university daily in his junior year. His younger brother, Harry Philip (Phil) Maxwell, was initiated by Indiana Alpha in 1921.

Hazlett Retires

ADAM J. HAZLETT, Pa. Epsilon '06, retired in January as executive vice president of the Jones & Laughlin Steel Corp. He will continue his association with the company as consultant to the president.

He joined Jones & Laughlin in 1938 as manager of sales for strip and sheet products and became general manager of sales in 1944. Later that year he was named vice president of the corporation, and in 1952 became executive vice president. He became a director and a member of the executive committee in 1954.

Active in affairs of his chapter and general Fraternity, he is the father of William A. Hazlett, Md. Alpha '33, and uncle of Col. Charles M. Parkin Jr., Pa. Epsilon '37, U. S. Army Corps of Engineers.

Appointed to Indiana Supreme Court

GEORGE W. HENLEY, Ind. Beta '09, was appointed on March 16, 1955, by Governor Craig of Indiana to fill a vacancy on the Indiana Supreme Court. A three-time Republican majority leader of the Indiana House of Representatives, Judge Henley will serve until Jan. 1, 1957.

Judge Henley received his bachelor of laws degree from Indiana University in 1914 and began practicing in his uncle's law firm immediately. He served in the state legislature from 1937 to 1949, and was elected GOP majority leader in 1943, 1945 and 1947. He served as permanent chairman of the Republican state convention in 1946.

Born in 1891 in Washington, D. C., where his father was with the U. S. Surgeon General's office, Judge Henley moved to Bloomington in 1895, where he attended grade and high schools. He has remained active in the affairs of Indiana University since his graduation. After serving as attorney for the board of trustees, he was elected to two three-year terms as a trustee from 1945 through 1951.

He is a member of the American, Indiana and Bloomington Bar Associations, the State Legislative Advisory Commission and the Council of State Governments.

Honored by Dickinson College

DR. PHILIP S. KLEIN, Pa. Eta '26, professor of American history and head of the department of history at Pennsylvania State University, was honored by Dickinson College for his research on the life of President James Buchanan. Invited to deliver the Boyd Lee Spahr lecture at Dickinson, Dr. Klein was presented a Sartain engraving of Buchanan at the close of the ceremony. The engraving was struck from the Sartain medal which for many years had been lost and only recently was located in New York and purchased by the college.

Minute Maid Expands

JOHN M. FOX, N. Y. Epsilon '31, president of Minute Maid Corporation, pioneer maker of frozen fruit juice concentrates, recently signed purchase agreement papers which made the Snow Crop division of Clinton Foods, Inc., a part of the Minute Maid company. The purchase was made to expand Minute Maid, until that time principally concerned with frozen fruit juices. With the addition of Snow Crop, the company will now have a complete line of frozen fruits, vegetables, and various specialties such as beef steaks and waffles.

Singing With Savoy

In the Savoy Company, Philadelphia's oldest Gilbert & Sullivan opera company in the United States, we find this year: Clifford C. R. Hood, Penn Iota, in the role of Cyril, and Walter Lee Sheppard, New York Alpha, in the chorus, and also publicity chairman for this season. Both are veteran members of the company. Past members of the Savoy Company include John J. H. Evans, Pa. Iota '01, now deceased, who had to relinquish the role of Samuel in the "Pirates of Penzance" of 1907 because of sudden illness, and Dr. Douglas Macfarlan, Pa. Iota '04, who sang in the 1914 presentation of "The Pirates", and the 1915 show, "The Sorcerer." The 1955 presentation of the company, May 20 and 21, is "Princess Ida."

Walter Hampden in New Film

WALTER HAMPDEN, N. Y. Zeta '97, has temporarily abandoned his 90-acre farm in Ridgefield, Conn., to take residence in Hollywood while working on the forthcoming film "The Vagabond King", in which he plays a major role as King Louis XI.

A native of Brooklyn who went to England to lose his accent, he is currently learning Spanish while on the West Coast.

After getting his seasoning on the English stage, he returned to the United States to become one of the bright stars of the theater as a Shakespearean actor, and for his flawless portrayal of Cyrano de Bergerac, which he played more than one thousand times.

With a vigor that belies his 75 years, he has done almost two dozen plays for television, including all the top dramatic shows. Between roles he reads, takes long hikes on his Connecticut farm, watches television, and roots for the Dodgers—he still considers himself a boy from Brooklyn.

Renominated as Exchange Governor

RALPH D. CHAPMAN, Ill. Delta '11, a partner of Farwell, Chapman & Co., Chicago stock brokerage firm, was renominated to serve a three-year term as a governor of the New York Stock Exchange. An All-America guard at Illinois, he won a DSC while serving with the AEF in France in World War I. He is a trustee of the Permanent Shield Fund.

More Honors for Juda



An outstanding senior at Syracuse University, HENRY JUDA recently was initiated into Phi Kappa Phi, senior academic honorary. His previous honors include election to Tau Beta Pi, engineering honorary; Eta Kappa Nu, electrical engineering honorary of which he is president; and Pi Mu Epsilon, honorary mathematics society.

San Diego Realtor



CHARLES L. KENDRICK, Ariz. Alpha '48, has recently become associated with the Percy H. Goodwin Co., San Diego, Calif., real estate and insurance firm. Kendrick formerly was a land and titleman for Continental Oil Co.

At Fort Ord

CPL. JOSEPH P. VAN DEN BERG, Calif. Beta '52, of Sacramento, Calif., is now stationed with the 50th Chemical Platoon at Fort Ord, Calif. He is a 1953 graduate of Stanford University.

Ohio Delta 75th Anniversary

Ohio Delta celebrates its 75th Anniversary on May 7, 1955. *The Shield* will give a full account of the Diamond Year celebration in the November issue. Plans include attendance at the annual spring football game, an open house, and a banquet.

On May 4, 1880, the Grand Chapter of Phi Kappa Psi (then at Pennsylvania Theta, Lafayette College) granted the charter, and on May 15th of that year the following were initiated as charter members: Newton W. Anderson, later an educator in Cleveland; Charles B. Comstock, who became a manager for Standard Oil Co. in Pennsylvania; Charles E. Freeman, a pharmacist at Columbus; Sidney H. Short, inventor of Short's Electric Railroad System and president of the Short Electric Railway Co., of Cleveland; William K. Cherryholmes, physician at Millersburg, Ohio; Jarvis S. Humphrey, civil engineer at Garden City, Kans.; George C. Mosher, physician and surgeon, Kansas City; M. E. Nutting, civil engineer with the Union Pacific Railroad Co., Omaha; P. C. Robinson, clerk in Secretary of State's office, Kenton, Ohio; Charles M. Wing, livestock rancher, Bement, Ill.; Harris B. Dahl, grocer, Washington, Ohio; and George W. Dun, editor and publisher of the Toledo Times, and President of Phi Kappa Psi, 1898-1900.



NEWSY CHAPTER NEWS

District 1

New Hampshire Alpha—Dartmouth College

With Spring vacation over and Brothers having returned from all over the United States, the Phi Psi delegation at Dartmouth is full of tales of vacation adventure. Eight of our travelers have tales to tell of romance in the sunny Southland, Ft. Lauderdale. Four others, intrepid skiers all, chose to remain in the snowy North, ostensibly to ski. Obviously they had other motives, because their base of operations was Middlebury College, known for its hospitality and co-eds.

Gleeclubbers Leopold, Davidson, Frankel and Everett accompanied the Dartmouth Glee Club on its annual spring tour.

Roy and Barbara Dixon had their honeymoon in Bermuda, a haven for many Dartmouthites, including Steve Katz, another house representative.

Wedding bells are coming up for Al Walker and Jack Bailey. Al was recently engaged to Lois Gagnon, a student nurse at the Mary Hitchcock Hospital School of Nursing in Hanover. Jack is engaged to Sally Greeley, of Smith College.

Prior to vacation, chapter elections were held. Lee Harp, of Brigantine, N. J., was elected GP for next year. At the same time, elections were held to replace our dear, departed secretary, Jud Hale, who recently left our halls of ivy for the big, outside world. Zsolt dePapp was elected to replace Jud, who is now studying cultural and sociological phenomena in Europe, with emphasis on the Left Bank in Paris.

The House on School Street seems to be an up-and-coming haven of culture in Hanover society. When the results of the Fraternity scholarship standings were announced, it was interesting to note that we had jumped from our number 10 standing of last year to sixth place. This seems

to indicate a definite trend, and we don't quite know how to take it. Two years ago we stood 21st of 23 houses in scholarship ratings.

In the Interfraternity Play Competitions, we made an excellent showing with our production, "Waiting for Lefty," by Clifford Odets, taking third place. The setting, a taxi drivers' union meeting of the 30s, made our play truly a house production with a large cast on stage supported by an audience participation cast of Brothers scattered throughout the audience to add to the realism of the turbulent strike meeting. This "cast of thousands" was directed by Ken Wlaschin. Honors went to Dan Frankel and Roy Dixon for best supporting actor and honorable mention best supporting actor, respectively. To Gwen Shirley, one of our heroines (she was also recently pinned to Josh Hill) went the award for best supporting actress.

JIM LOGHRY, *Correspondent*

Rhode Island Alpha—Brown University

With the coming of spring came a new slate of officers to our chapter: Ned Randall, GP; Billy Crooks, VGP; John Harrison, AG; Karl Eckel, BG; Jack Scudder, P; Doc Denny, SG; Dave Neil, HD; John Gould, Phu; and Harold Gainer, HI.

Ned Randall has become increasingly prominent on the campus by taking the following positions: chairman of the IFC Dance, president of the IFC; and now his election as GP. During spring vacation he became engaged to Sally Shaw, of Pembroke.

Joe Daley, Dave Young, Kenny Snow, Doug Smith, and Dick Broderick discovered to their disappointment that a characteristic quality of Phi Psis everywhere is that of watchfulness, especially at Colgate. You just can't tell what's behind the next gasoline pump! They report a very profitable experience and thank Colgate Phi Psis for their hospitality.

Spring Weekend has made the Brothers aware of the physical improvements which were to be

76 — that's the spirit! There were those moments when the editor didn't think we'd make it, but all 59 newshawking AGs came through again to make this the 76th consecutive issue of The Shield to offer 100% representation. Our thanks to every member of the all-Phi Psi AG team.

completed before that time. The pledge project deals with some alterations in the recreation room, and the stair-case and basement hallway is scheduled to be painted.

With the pinning of Loring Litchfield to Eleanor Eaton, our scoreboard of casualties stands at 16.

Spring Vacation saw Hal Arcaro, Jack Marshall, Dick Marcus, Jerry Beezley, Jeff Goldberg, and John Harrison off to Jacksonville and Fort Lauderdale, Fla. Doc Denny wound up in Texas.

The summer looks full for us; several graduating Brothers will go into active duty. Ed Kincade, Al Politi and F. Tom Morie will receive their Air Force commissions soon. Dave Young plans to enter the Marine Corps, and Bill Eckel is waiting for his Naval Reserve commission. Graduation will take two of our varsity and high academic men, Bill Harris and Mike Riley. Their future plans are uncertain.

Dave (Speeder) Neil intends to hit Europe on his vacation; Jack Scudder, Joe Daley, Bob Klenke and Bill Romano plan to do it the hard way, via la cruze.

We're still working hard on pledging to support our small but strong pledge class. The prospects all look good and a final vote is to be taken on the men soon.

We hope you have a good summer. We send condolences to Nebraska Alpha; we're only sorry there aren't any pink filmy futures for us.

JOHN HARRISON, *Correspondent*

New York Alpha—Cornell University

On March 12 we added twenty-three new Brothers to the chapter at the best formal initiation we have ever had. Praise must go to Roy De Boer and his committee for putting on an initiation which C. F. Williams, who was present for the occasion, said was one of the finest initiations he had ever seen. New Brothers are Jim Caldwell, Harland Calkin, Dick Cole, Dick Edwards, Tom Giuli, Ted Graves, Chris Hatton, John Jay, Bob Johnston, Dick Jorasch, Jack Kelly, Rich Kingsland, Jeff Leffingwell, John Leighow, Lowry Mann, Duffy Mathias, Bill Miller, Bill Rau, Dick Stormont, Harry Waltner, John Weaver, Dave Williams, and Tom Wilkes. The new class is as strong as it is large, and should keep us secure as we enter the new deferred rushing program, recently passed by the University.

The most important social event this Spring was on March 20, when we had our initiation overnight. The evening started with cocktails and a fine super prepared under the direction of Don Kennedy, and continued with a casino party and formal dance. Milk punch was served for those stalwarts still alive at six o'clock a. m., and at nine the couples refreshed themselves with a delicious brunch. By twelve o'clock, the girls were on their way home, leaving the tired brethren to catch up on their sleep. The three main social functions remaining of the spring term are the Jeff Duo, April 16; Spring Weekend, May 16; and the Senior Farewell, May 21.

Congratulations to Gus Strong, recently engaged to Ellen Buck, and to Sunny Sundstrum, married to the former Ann Elizabeth Walker. Rog Severence has pinned Julie Winch.

Praise goes to our freshmen quartet for their second place award in the IFC Barbershop Quartet Contest. Milt Haeger, Don Leslie, Dave Williams, and Dick Cole used leader Haeger's novelty arrangement of "Here Comes That German Band" and the ballad "I Believe" to gain their award.

This spring the Phi Psis are more active than ever in sports. John Anderluh, all-Ivy batting champion, and John Talierco, are on the Big Red baseball team, and Chapman, Rosseau, Stormont, Wilkes, and Leffingwell are rowing. We are also well represented in track by Graves, Jorasch, and Williams, and in lacrosse by Duffy Mathias.

At a recent alumni meeting it was decided that work on our new wing would be held up until the effect of deferred rushing on the chapter is evaluated. However, a great deal of work is scheduled to be done on our present chapter house before the next academic year begins.

Again I urge you all to stop in and see us if you are in Ithaca this Spring.

DAVE MCCURDY, *Correspondent*

New York Beta—Syracuse University

It's a sure sign of spring in Syracuse when the Brothers move the chairs onto the front porch for some warm weather relaxation. Old man winter packs his bags and skips away. The only trouble is that he keeps coming back.

The TV-recreation room committee directed by Tobar Valentine is doing a great job. They hope to complete the cellar construction in the near future and are sure the knotty-pine room will greatly add to the beauty of our Phi Psi dwelling.

Plans are being formed for the spring weekend float parade, May 7. We hope to regain the trophy we won in the spring of '53.

Brothers and pledges are loosening up their throwing and serving arms for IM softball, horse-shoes and tennis. The golf team has been taking its licks at the two nearby courses, and the track men have been staying sharp (as always) by running to their eight o'clocks'. At present we are in the thick of the battle and a couple of spring titles would cinch the intramural cup.

Phi Psi is well represented in varsity sports. Oz Winters is playing baseball, Rudy Fromm, track, and Tom Long, tennis. John Stawecki, Paul O'Donahue, Chief Patterson, Gerry Marsullo, Gaylord Charlie Worstell and Bob Peisher are all wielding lacrosse sticks for the varsity club. Yogi O'Neill is a candidate for the frosh catching spot.

If anyone passing by ol' 113 College Place should hear loud and sweet sounds, they're probably from our new combo. With Leo Laferriere on the accordion, John Laudermilch on the sax, John Reiffenstein on the trombone, Art Wilson on the bass, and almost anyone at the piano, the boys will soon be producing the sweetest music this side of Guy Lombardo.

A few notes before closing: Jim Young begins his tour of duty as steward May 1; Leo Laferriere is the new Chapter Hi; we're looking for another dog—Jeep just ain't comin' back; Jeff Duo on the weekend of April 29-30 expected to be big success.

The Brothers and Pledges of New York Beta wish all Phi Psis the very best of summers. Take care of yourself and we'll see you in the fall.

TOM LONG, *Correspondent*

New York Gamma—Columbia University

We all have returned from spring vacation and are now getting into step for the last mile. Fred Klink and Jerry Catuzzi came back from frolicking in Florida, weary but tanned; it is such a short time to the end of the Columbia year that they may still be sporting those tans when they and other Brothers graduate June 1. The others who finally will receive their diplomas are Tom Henry, Evans Gerakis, Mal Lawson, Spence Hughes, and Dom Grasso. It is with a joy that we will watch them graduate, but with nostalgia that we will see them leave New York Gamma and join the ranks of alumni.

Pat Loconto, Ed Marine, Sam Sciortino, Dick Hiegel, and Fred Klink, who attended the Founders Day Banquet February 18, reported that the Hotel Roosevelt affair was a most worthwhile one.

We could not have been more pleased than on March 11 when Editor J. Duncan Campbell arrived to pay us a two-day visit. We cannot thank him enough for his advice and encouragement.

The social calendar has been filled with the customary weekend parties, highlighted by a big, loud band party to which we invited two other fraternities. As it turned out, it seemed half the campus attended. We hope another such affair we have scheduled for April 22 will prove as successful. We want to urge all Phi Psis, old and new, near and far, to drop around to old 529, particularly on weekends. New York Gamma hosted its alumni April 30.

Those Brothers who attended the First District Council at New York Epsilon the weekend of April 23 say it was a really profitable and joyous three days. New York Gamma representatives were GP Dick Hiegel, Ed Marine, Sam Sciortino, and Pat Loconto. From their reports, the discussions were fruitful, the company genial, and the Colgate chapter's hospitality wonderful.

The Spring Carnival committee is a picture of heavy industry in preparation for that big event May 7. As our tradition insists, Phi Psi's booth will be presenting a skit. In Intramural sports the chapter is competing in the tennis and softball schedules, but admittedly not winning championships.

The chairman for the elaborate Rush already planned for next fall has been selected. He is Ed Marine, the chapter's P.

Good luck to graduating Phi Psis, a pleasant summer to all—see you in the fall.

JORDAN P. BONFANTE, *Correspondent*

New York Epsilon—Colgate University

Spring vacation is now a memory and it is only a short home stretch before the end of the school year. A wonderful Winter Carnival last month; several Brothers came from Syracuse and a good time was had by all. Miss Donna Stapleton, recently engaged to Todd Colvin, helped to continue Phi Psi's monopoly on beautiful girls by being named Queen of Winter Carnival. Congratulations!

We are happy to announce the pledging of twenty-three freshmen. They are: Ralph Antone and Bill Holmes, Utica; Ben Appleton, Jericho; Bart Cleveland, Sag Harbor; Barry Cramp, Princeton, N. J.; Andy Crider, Chagrin Falls, Ohio; George Frank, Rocky River, Ohio; Dick Hunt, Brewster; Lew Hurwitz, Danbury, Conn.; Charlie Johnson, N. Muskegon, Mich.; Fred Kaiser, Passaic, N. J.; Ray Konopka, New Rochelle; Sam Lunt, Williamsville; John Merz, Greenfield, Mass.; Ross Miller, Port Townsend, Wash.; Jim Mitchell, Bronxville; Jerry Nesbit, Madison, Wis.; Bob Pecka, Naugatuck, Conn.; Chuck Perfetti, Cortland; Marv Small, Baltimore, Md.; Bill Usinger, Milford, Conn.; Jim Waring, Fall River, Mass.; and Bill Weingarten, Baldwin. The neophytes are under the supervision of Peter Anderson, newly-elected pledge advisor. In addition, Bill Parker, of Corning, was initiated into the chapter.

Intramurally, Phi Psi has a strong hold on second place after a most successful winter season. Almost all our teams finished in first place in their respective sports. In particular, the swimming squad composed of Fred Boos, Ron Christopher, Dick Ehinger, John Colgate, and Andy Ianerella; and the badminton championship secured by Jim Smith, Bill Bald, Jordy Braun, and Bruce MacDonald. Phi Psi also garnished the team boxing trophy. Neal Chase is the new 125-lb. king, and Ed Ahonen and Bill Fackelman successfully defended their 157-lb. and heavyweight titles, respectively. Pledge Charlie Johnson also reached the finals.

Jim Smith of the varsity golf team, and Evan Lewis, varsity baseball, have just returned from their successful southern trip. Dick Streeter, George Martin, and Eliot Case are out for varsity lacrosse; Pledges Hurwitz, Pecka, Usinger, and Merz answered the call for freshman lacrosse.

Congratulations are in order for George Martin, our Phi Beta Kappa, and Jordy Braun, newly-elected leader of the Campus Serenaders. We are very happy to announce that our own Dave Hood was elected Archon at the recent First District Council meeting.

JOE YANOFSKY, *Correspondent*

New York Eta—University of Buffalo

Second semester rushing has brought us nine new pledges. While this is the smallest second semester pledge class in many years, we feel that it is a good one. New pledges are: Mike McCormick, Gary Hauser, Dick Herrick, Howie Klein,

Steve Takach, all of Buffalo; Brian Galas, Lancaster; Mort Muller, Walden; Sam Sansone, Lockport; and Earl Wilson, Hamburg.

Runner-up finishes in swimming and down-the-river swim, with seconds in our league in volleyball and basketball have put the chapter in first place in the standings for the Interfraternity sports trophy and second for the Intramural crown. Bill Ford won the breaststroke title for the third straight year and Pledge Gary Hauser copped the 100-yard freestyle to highlight the swim meet. Ford also won the individual trophy for the down-the-river swim as he racked up 400 lengths more than his nearest competitor.

Varsity sports saw Doug Brim and Ron Wink elected co-captains of the swimming team. Bill Crowley and Paul Kendrick are returning lettermen in track, and Jim (Greywall) Watts is trying out for baseball.

At the recent Junior Prom, Tom Haenle, Jim Riley, and Russ Spoto were tapped for the Bison-head award. Haenle is chairman of MUD and Orientation Week committees and Ron Tills is parade chairman of the parade committee for MUD; Tony Potenza is secretary of the newly-formed Publications Committee. Paul Archambeau won a spot on the Board of Managers from Medical School. Class elections show Jan Jakiel and Joe Shramek have been elected in Arts and Science.

Alumni Don Knoche and Dick Shaller are stationed in Hawaii and are lucky enough to have their wives with them.

Phil D. D'Angelo and Bob Auger were accepted

to Dental School and will join the Phi Psi contingent there next fall.

As the semester draws to a close, the Brothers are making an extra effort in everything they do. The MUD float and queen campaign are the most important topics at this time. However, track and softball will not take a back seat because we want to sew up the sports trophies.

With summer drawing near we would like to invite all Phi Psis in this area to join us at our summer parties, held almost every week.

RON WINK, *Correspondent*

District 2

Pennsylvania Gamma—Bucknell University

Second semester is near its end. We will be sorry to lose the graduating seniors who are leaving Bucknell for either employment or military service. Graduating Brothers are: Roy Gavert, Herb Cox, Dick Gehle, Rod Smith, Wendal Oswald, Frank DePaul, Pat Mengle, Dick Bradway, Torr Potterton, Fred Olessi, Don Buffington, Don Kaiserman, Burt Ulrich, Steve Smith, Ralph Lewis, Carl Shank, and Dick Kretz.

We now lead in the intramural race between fraternities on campus. Our boxing team broke



New York Eta Formal Family Portrait

the ice and provided enough points to place us at the top of the standings. Three pledges reached the finals, and two of them, John Marshall and Frank Bingman, won in their classes. We lost in the finals of basketball, and took second place in volleyball. Practice sessions for softball and track will start soon.

The chapter is now under the guiding hands of these newly-elected officers: Paul Pigman, GP; Don Wain, VGP; Stu Cain, AG; John Pankoff, P; and John Mosteller, BG. Jim Laverty is house manager, and Tom Johnston, caterer.

Our chapter is proud of Roy Gavert, elected to "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities" this semester. Roy has been very active in campus affairs as well as in Phi Psi. His outstanding activities have been varsity football, Treasurer of the "B" Club, President of his Sophomore and Junior Class, Cadet Commander of the ROTC, and past VGP and GP of the chapter. He is also a member of the Omicron Delta Kappa, National Leadership Fraternity.

Landscaping has become a large activity for us. We are replacing one of the trees in front of the house and extending the yard at the side of the house. We hope to get it all accomplished before the end of the term. Returning alumni will see a great change in Penn Gamma!

The Second District Council will be held here on April 21-23. Don Kaiserman has contributed many hours of his time to make it a success. We hope that the chapters of our district will benefit by the proceedings of this meeting.

STUART CAIN, *Correspondent*

Pennsylvania Epsilon—Gettysburg College

Seven new links were added to the century-old chain of Penn Epsilon at initiation ceremonies held in historic Miller Hall on March 12. New Brothers are: Barry Attig, York; Russ Oursler, Havertown; Jaime Delgadillo, Bogota, Columbia; Bill Morrow, Somers Point, N. J.; Ed Marsden, Hatboro; Bill Schaffner, Newton Square; and Dick Leedy, Woodbury, N. J.

At the George R. Miller Banquet held after the ceremony, the Crist-Sheeley Scholarship Cup and the Outstanding Pledge Award were presented to Ed Marsden. The sophomore scholarship award was won by Fred Weiser; the junior scholarship award and junior activities pin by Doug Craver; and the George R. Miller Senior Scholarship Key by Jack Lipkin.

The undergraduates designated David M. Gilbert III, '22, a grandson of an 1856 member of the chapter, and Charles R. Wolfe, '20, registrar of Gettysburg College, as recipients of the alumni award for outstanding service.

Guests for the weekend included Mystagogue John Henry Frizzell, who spoke at initiation, the banquet, and the all-campus chapel service on Sunday; Dr. J. Fenton (Mike) Daugherty, who delivered a scholarship tonic, and our own Dunc Campbell, *Shield* editor. At a meeting held dur-

ing the weekend, the alumni authorized a partial restoration of Miller Hall and laid plans for the Centennial, to be celebrated October 29. Details of this are elsewhere in this issue.

The chapter is looking forward to the spring social calendar, in addition to dinner dances and open house. Don Williams' social committee staged a Jeff Duo with the Phi Gam chapter on April 2, and an Easter egg hunt the next day for underprivileged children in the community. A full fare, consisting of picnics, houseparties, and Mothers Day is scheduled before final exams and graduation, when sixteen Brothers receive their diplomas.

Weddings are planned by Bill Hafner and Nance Brandt on June 12; Ron Pease and Joanne Osdal on the same day; and Doug Craver and Mary Ann Shearer on June 13. A large delegation of Penn Epsilon men will attend these festivities.

Congratulations to Bob Gilchrist, new treasurer of the IFC; to Wayne Ewing, new treasurer of the Student Christian Association; to Doug Craver, president of Scabbard and Blade; and Don Williams, vice-president of Psi Chi. The house is represented on the baseball team by Oak Schalick, Don Woodington, King VanNest, Bob Dickson, Bert Avis, Bob Gilchrist, Wally Kuligowski, John Schleicher, Bill Sutherland, Owen Roizman, and Dick Leedy.

Dick Hammett, Doug Craver, and Fred Weiser were delegates to the Second District Council at Bucknell, with Ed Marsden, unofficial delegate from the new class of initiates.

Spring improvements for the house include a complete redecoration of the basement directed by Bill Hafner, Vince Scola, and Barry Attig. Stewart and Dick Hammett redecorated his commissary at the same time. Two weeks later the basement was inundated by a foot of water. A new sump-pump now takes care of the cellar situation. During the summer months some painting and other work on the house will be completed by Brothers at summer school and Ned Brownley, recently-elected chapter alumni advisor.

FRED WEISER, *Correspondent*

Pennsylvania Zeta—Dickinson College

Returning from spring vacation, Penn Zeta joined with nine other national fraternities for the festivities of interfraternity weekend. Highlights of the weekend were a dance, a skit night, and interfraternity parties.

The "house behind the pines" held its spring formal early this month. The Brothers and their dates enjoyed a dinner and a dance on Saturday evening, and a picnic the following afternoon.

The Phi Psi IF basketball team ended the season with a 9-3 record, placing second. The team was coached by Jack Perkner and its members were Fred Hamilton, Chip Mauro, Dick Jones, Bob Tompkins, Bob Gleason, Dave Anderson, Bruce Fenstermacher, Dick Desvernine, Dixie Winchester, Dick Shanaman, Bill Carson, Sonny Rose, John



Penn Zeta lawn loungers. Standing, Gordon, Gibbons, Miller, Williams, Theall, Freeman. Kneeling, Baratta.

Baratta, and Art Freeman. Hamilton and Jones were named to the IF all-sports basketball team and Mauro received honorable mention.

Before spring vacation Phi Psi captured the IF track trophy with a 14-point lead in the meet. Winning the 880-yard relay, the medley relay, and the 100-yard dash, the team also placed in the 440-yard relay, the shot-put contest, and the 440-yard dash. The team was ably coached by Dick Smethurst. The star of the day was Dick Shanaman. Other members of the team were Bruce Fenstermacher, Wally Siner, Bob Gleason, Chuck Slosky, George Davenport, Jim Ewing, Miles Gibbons, Dave Theall, John Williams, and Bob Kline.

The track meet victory placed Phi Psi in front in the race for the IF all-sports trophy. The baseball tournament will decide who will get the trophy that already has spent two years in the "house behind the pines." Coach Jack Perkner predicts a successful season for the team, made up of Len Selvaggio, Bud Gayner, Miles Gibbons, Jim Ewing, Dick Shanaman, Jim Connor, Dave Theall, Dick Bonnett, and Jack Perkner.

As the semester draws to a close we prepare to bid farewell to Brothers Allison, Anderson, Baratta, Beckley, Caruso, Desvernine, Freeman, High, Johnston, Knisely, Markley, Mauro, Perkner, Rutherford, Smethurst, Williams, and Yaggy. These men have contributed much to the advancement of Phi Kappa Psi and will be greatly missed.

A large turnout of visitors is expected for our Symposium and graduation ceremonies. We extend a cordial welcome to everyone to visit the house anytime they are in the Carlisle area.

JOHN A. MATTA, *Correspondent*

Pennsylvania Eta—Franklin and Marshall College

The arrival of Spring finds 560 W. James a busy place. Plans are being made for the college Stunt Night and Richard Glidden and his alumni committee are working diligently on our annual Symposium. Jim Bean, Bill Sandoe, Ron Brown, and Chuck Schuck are representing Mother Eta on the varsity baseball team. Chuck Ely, Bob Bostic, and Albie Stuart are on the golf team, and Barry Plum and Art Evans are on the track team.



Henry Eberle, left, and Bill Wosnack with their all-college sports trophies.

Richard Allen has been elected a member of Phi Beta Kappa since our last report—congratulations, Dick! At the All-College Sports banquet Henry Eberle was presented the trophy as the outstanding varsity football player, and Bill Wosnack received similar honor for being the outstanding swimmer.

The following Brothers have become engaged: Henry Eberle to Ursula Dougherty, and John Tullia to Sally Seiple. Richard Bender and his wife Shirley have a brand new baby boy, Richard Douglas.

Plans are being made for our Spring Formal and all day picnic which will bring to close our social year just before finals begin.

If you're ever in Lancaster, stop in at 560 W. James Street for a visit.

DOUGLAS FOGG, *Correspondent*

Pennsylvania Theta—Lafayette College

With the arrival of spring vacation, the members of Penn Theta have deserted the campus for their homes, or in many cases points south. Among the stalwarts relaxing for a few days in the Florida sun are Andy Wilson, Jim Radcliff, Jim Macrae, George Tiger, Hank Darlington, and Hank and Frank Perrine.

Just prior to the holidays we held our second annual faculty tea, which again proved highly successful, thanks to the work of Don Veitch and Al Heiam, who planned it. Now looming large on the social calendar is spring IF on April 29 and 30.

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IF dance chairman Frank Perrine has contracted Lionel Hampton for the Friday night formal. The Dixieland aggregation headed by Don Frey and Cecil Scott will again provide the entertainment Saturday at Lake Naomi. Social chairman Russ Graham assures a good time for all.

With baseball on hand, we are in high hopes that Lafayette will field a championship team as it has for the past two years. Bill Hogarty returns for his fourth season as a regular and should prove a great asset with his clutch hitting. Phi Psi is well represented on the pitching staff with veterans Dick Somers and Richie Masters. Howie Fredericks, a top hitter, will again spark the infield at second base; and defensive ace, Bob Machiorlete, will play center field. Pitcher Ron Owen, who led the staff for the past two seasons, signed with the Brooklyn Dodgers last June, and this makes him ineligible this year. He will join the St. Paul club after June graduation.

Phi Psi is also making its presence felt in other spring sports. The lacrosse team will be led on the attack by Norm Hume, and Harry Koch and Pledge Vin Alto should also be standouts. Pete Rodgers is one of the top sprinters on the track team, and Bob Moss should do well in the distance events. Jim Radeliff, who shows promise of being a great high jumper, is to be congratulated as top scorer on the greatest basketball team in Lafayette's history. Jim, who is only a sophomore, was given further honors by being named second team All-State in Pennsylvania and honorable mention All-American.

In intramurals Coach Hewitt is predicting a championship softball team. With a veteran squad returning, we should sweep the league. Our swimming team did quite well in the Interfraternity meet, finishing fourth. Both our relay teams took points and Hank Darlington placed in three events.

Our chapter paper, *The Thetan*, will be published shortly. A vote of thanks goes to Jack Hamm for his great job as editor. We are expecting good alumni turnouts for the remaining social events this spring, particularly spring IF and alumni weekend, so don't let us down!

TED HEWITT, *Correspondent*

Pennsylvania Iota—University of Pennsylvania

Much of no small import has happened at the old lodge since our March letter. Rushing has come and gone, as have other events of lesser consequence. We picked up the ten men necessary to bring up our house to full strength. We consider ourselves fortunate because all the men, in our estimation, are top men and good Phi Psi material.

A new rushing plan has been adopted at Penn in which fraternities are not permitted to rush before second semester. This worked tremendous hardship on some houses which were caught unprepared.

Physically, our house is in excellent shape. Beside the renovation work we've put into it, our

alumni have given us a new set of dining room chairs and new carpet for our third floor hall. We are very grateful to them. Our whole chapter had the privilege and pleasure of attending the Founders Day Banquet of the Philadelphia Alumni Association. We were entertained in regal fashion and had a wonderful night we'll remember for a long time to come.

IF weekend has just passed. The boys started partying Thursday afternoon and were back in classes bright and early Wednesday morning. Pat Clarkson, escorted by our own Bob Griffin was chosen IF Queen amid revelry from all corners. The next day GP Paul Delacourt escorted singing star Gloria Mann to our cocktail party.

Now we are in the throes of vacation with the Brothers taking off for parts unknown. One of the greatest aspects of the vacation period is recounting tales of vacation deeds and misdeeds at lunch time on our first day back. Tales of violence and pleasure are lied about much to the delight and edification of the Brotherhood.

Many festivities are in the offing in our near future. The annual Hawaiian Party is to rend its full fury soon, followed by Skimmer Day and our big shore party. These events are looked forward to with quivering hands and parched lips.

Again we wish to extend invitations to all Phi Psis to drop in. We will always be glad to see you.

ZACK BOWEN, *Correspondent*

Pennsylvania Kappa—Swarthmore College

The Brothers will long remember this year's pledge party—one of the best decorated and organized house parties in many months. To keep things rolling, only one week later came the IF Formal, when the Brothers and their dates stumbled and fumbled to the music of the Haverfordians. Sparrow Willinger, Phi Psi's social lion, was host recently at an informal blast held in his quarters for a select group of friendly minors. The final big social event of the year will be our weekend, to be held at Rehobeth Beach, Md., on May 7 and 8.

The repairs on the house are nearly complete and will make a tremendous improvement. The basement has been redecorated and a new kitchen is being installed. Over the summer we plan to re-finish some of the woodwork and sand and polish the main floor. We are deeply grateful to our alumni. Without their loyalty and generosity none of this would have been possible.

In athletics, Phi Psi is solidly represented on all varsity teams. Ken Giles, George VanHart, Bill Dominick, and Paul James (captain) are playing baseball. Stan Spitzer, Frank James, and Chris McMurtrie are on the lacrosse team. Freshmen Natty Young and Fred Parsons are on the golf team, captained by Dave Wilkison and managed by that versatile eager-beaver, Sam Ha. In tennis we have two; Larry Shane, who is playing third singles, and all-America manager Bob Harris. Finally, Bert Kroon, who is on the track team.

At the annual Kwink athletic banquet this year the Kwink trophy, for the outstanding all-around athlete, was awarded to Paul James. This is the fourth consecutive year a Phi Psi has received the award. Bob Barr and Larry Shane have been elected to Book and Key, the men's honorary society.

The Brothers also have been engaged in other campus activities. Punky Fristrom was one of the organizers of the annual Folk Festival. Carl Sperry and Kent Greenawalt sang in the college production of the Mikado. John Peatman and Stan Spitzer have both become pinned, John to Marilyn Sutton and Stan to Jane Holt. Stanley, a veritable Rudolph Valentino, remarked that it was "old stuff," and that he did it in the lunch line. John didn't say where he pinned Marilyn, but unwittingly revealed that it took him fifteen minutes.

PHIL OSBORNE, *Correspondent*

Maryland Alpha—Johns Hopkins University

Spring, with the staccato of lacrosse, books, dances, labs, beer-parties, term-papers, excursions, homecoming (May 14), final exam reading period, and graduation, has almost passed and another summer is almost here.

With spring, new life burst forth in the Baltimore Alumni Association. Soon after the annual Alumni Banquet, March 1, the Alumni Association was reactivated with Allen Gates '51, as its new president.

A House Fund Committee was established and made official by the Chapter. It is the prime goal of this new committee to propose various projects to raise funds for the new house to the Chapter and aid in carrying out the suggestions.

Near the end of March, Brother Strutton did some fine fencing as a delegate to the tournament sponsored by the NCAA at the still rather frigid Michigan State College.

With April came other honors. Archeology major Bass received the Woodrow Wilson Fellowship. Also, during the April meeting of the AIEE Hahn was elected vice chairman. Recently Bob Baensch joined Brother Bradbury as a member of Delta Phi Alpha, National German Honorary Society. And now our farewell to our seniors: we'll miss seeing Warren Grupe put down his glass and shouldering his Stomach Steinway to lead the Brothers and dates in a song fest . . . Rudy Walch, the only *living* student who doesn't need to study the night before an exam . . . Penn Anderson, "The Owl" of *The Vector*, ODK, and Honor Commission species . . . Bill Strutton, the future M.D. who will be able to discuss Plato and Beethoven while he treats your ulcer . . . Chic Helmstetter, the Sunkist orange from the "Dixiest part of Dixie," who's going to be a poetry-writing physicist . . . John Defandorf, the boy who made Milwaukee famous and whose name forms a large part of a great drinking song, that Glee Club . . . Russ Poucher, the walking coke machine, and part-time student at Goucher . . . Bill Hare, who could write a very

helpful handbook for undergraduates that might be entitled *The Art of Graduating* or *I Got By . . .* (Charlie Powell, *the Li'l Ox*, the man of few words, an infectious smile, and sincere tactful advice for his Brothers . . . Fred Billig, the man who started the crossword craze, may he enjoy his few remaining bachelor days . . . Dick Bevans, helpful and always smiling, yet lately turned rather a master's-degree-thesis-grey as he hid amongst stacked books . . . Dave Hack, another Phi Psi gift to the soccer world; the man most likely to say the most with the least amount of words . . . Jack Henderson, a very used-car dealer (one in particular—Studebaker convertible); the Phi Psi nomination for the future M.D. joke-teller of the century . . . Don Webber, the Phi Psi ambassador to the Faculty Club who has many homes, not the least of which is a certain institution in Pa. . . . Duane Schultz, the man most likely to psycho old ladies, or even worse, end up in television . . . Jack Leonard, possessing the most bilious ties and a solid gold ear for music (if he could only read!) . . .

These are the seniors, graduation comes with the summer; the Brothers go their separate ways, yet, not alone, the Phi Psi spirit is with them all until next fall. Have a fine summer everyone.

ROBERT E. BAENSCH, *Correspondent*

Virginia Alpha—University of Virginia

Fall and Winter have finally proceeded on their sodden ways and with the advent of Spring and Easter Weekend, the house on Whiskey Alley is preparing for another bout with temptation and worldly vices. There is a rumor prevalent throughout the staid faction in the house, that this Spring will be different, and we will once again enjoy the "good old days" in both parties and scholastic achievement, but time alone will tell.

At the conclusion of the final week of rushing the Fraternity obtained a new group of coolies and budding aspirants to the mysteries. Those fortunate were: Bob Beal, Boston, Mass.; Dave Beatty, Grosse Pointe, Mich.; Don Begley, Washington, D. C.; Hjalmar Branting, Colonial Heights; Bob Daniel, "Brandon;" Fred Keysor, La Grange, Ill.; Ken Lundin, Worcester, Mass.; Cal Thomas, Ruxton, Md.; and Pat Hester, Harry Walker, George Taylor, and Minor Montague, all of Richmond.

During Easter holidays there was the usual stampede to civilization with the usual "wide dispersal of Brothers." The more ambitious members of the clan headed south to Florida and the peaceful havens of the quiet hamlet of Ft. Lauderdale, or the peasant preserves at Palm Beach. Mr. Kinucan and your humble correspondent retreated to Bermuda, the paradise of lonely women and scotch. Upon the return of Msr. "Dude" and party many opinions were ventured as to how he had managed to dislocate his shoulder. Some dared to suggest that we now had in our midst the inventor of a new pastime called *throw a quick arm*, but the old institution of Sullins fame seems to persist in its

popularity. For the benefit of the uninformed, Kinnucan injured his arm when, during the course of a rugby game, he was mobbed by female fans. The remaining portion of the brotherhood retired into the gay, madcap life of Richmond and other communities.

It seems foolish to extend an invitation for Easter Weekend, for by the time this letter is printed, the organized and administration-approved debauché will have become history. For the sake of formality, however, an invitation is extended to all brothers who happen to wander through during the weekend of April 23. Since the capstone of public education in the State of Virginia must guard the morals of her native sons, this may be the last time in the history of the university that the nasty institution of large-scale-imbibing will be allowed. Color still remains here, but regrettably the predominant shade seems to be unrecognizable.

THOMAS M. LEVIS JR., *Correspondent*

Virginia Beta—Washington & Lee University

Spring vacation has ended and the Brothers are returning from various parts of the country. Jack Kane, Stu Atkinson, John Boone, Dave Slingerland, and Brayton Campbell and Pledges John Nash, Gardiner White, and John Coleman returned with bronze sun tans after a week at Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. Ed Laird returned from home with a wedding band on his finger. He announced his marriage to the former Marilyn Hamilton, Sept. 13, 1954, in Winston-Salem.

Phi Psis are making their bid for the intramural championship after moving into fifth place. As a result of intramural wrestling (in which we took third place) and the intramural track meet, we are now less than 30 points behind the leaders in the over-all total. Golf, softball, and Sigma Delta Psi participation remain in the competition.

In spring varsity athletics we are very well represented. Captain Art McCain and Kim Wood, John Peale, and John Sinwell have secured four of the top nine positions on the varsity tennis team.

Cal Couch is batting well over .400 on the varsity baseball team after a six-game trip through the South during spring vacation. Couch, a freshman, contributed three hits in the team's victory over Furman.

In varsity lacrosse, Dave Slingerland, Ned Pendleton, Tommy Martin, and Pledge Nick Charles are seeing a great deal of action. Pendleton started in the first two games and scored in the latter.

Pledge Dick Leep and Jan Koontz are both seeking positions in the discus in varsity track. Leep is being heavily counted upon as a result of his winning the Wisconsin high school championship last year. Roger Clark is senior manager of the team.

Bob Miller and Jack Kane recently became pinned, bringing the total to nine for the year.

With the coming of spring Virginia Beta is getting ready for the most enjoyable social season at

W & L. During the weekend of spring dances, April 15 and 16, the house held a cocktail party and a picnic. Both helped to provide one of the best party weekends of the year.

Our spring house party will be held April 30, and from all indications it will be one of the finest. An outstanding combo has been engaged and there's plenty of punch for everyone.

We would like to extend an invitation to all the Brothers to join us for Final Dances, June 1 and 2.

The Phi Psis at Virginia Beta hope everyone has a great summer, and we are looking forward to hearing from you in the fall.

EDGAR L. GROVE, *Correspondent*

North Carolina Alpha—Duke University

Mid-semester exams hit Duke with the usual impact, and thoughts of a coming spring vacation were all that pulled some through the torture of the blue book period. Now vacation all over and the work's back hard as ever, but not-yet-faded suntans and not-soon-to-be-forgotten memories of a wonderful week still manage to be the center of attraction around the chapter room. The big move was to Ft. Lauderdale, which was well packed with Duke fraternity and sorority members. Ex-GP Bill Zollars, on tour with the Duke University Men's Glee Club, was entertained at the home of his pin-up, Elsa Reese, who lives in Miami. Four other Brothers on the tour were entertained at the homes of James Crymes, undergraduate member of North Carolina Alpha, and at the home of Dr. W. W. Davies, secretary of the Miami Alumni Association. The contingent from North Carolina Alpha wishes to thank the good Doctor again for his hospitality. Other Brothers managed to find various places to spend their week's escape from the classroom by taking extended tours of the country, visiting other chapters and universities, and even spending some time at their homes (in a few cases).

Ever since it has been on campus here at Duke University, Phi Psi has held its spot somewhere near, if not on, the top of the list of fraternities in almost every respect. One example of how it's done is Joe Robinson, a junior from Asheville. Joe enters Yale Medical School next fall and takes with him a fine record of academic and extra-curricular excellence which he has made here at Duke. In addition to local honorary fraternities, Joe is an initiate of Phi Beta Kappa and Pi Mu Epsilon. He is a member of the Duke *College Quiz Bowl* team and of the Chess Team, which copped the top honors in the Southern Intercollegiate Chess Tournament. Fraternity historian, Freshman Advisory Council Member, Editorial Staff of the *Duke Chronicle*, and Angier B. Duke Student are just a few of the other honors Joe has piled up. Sure something to work for!

Guess it's time to fold up the typewriter and get to work on Phi Psi's big Joe College Weekend Float. Competition for the trophy has been keen in the past and promises to be no less this year; but under the leadership of experienced dis-

play leaders such as KUFU and his boys, Phi Psi has great hopes.

Have a great summer, Brothers.

ELBERT W. SMITH, JR., *Correspondent*

District 3

Pennsylvania Alpha—Washington and Jefferson College

Everyone returned from spring vacation ready to settle down to the last seven weeks. These last seven weeks will be the busiest of the year, including two formal dances and numerous other events.

Prior to vacation we were able to field a championship bowling team and a second place ping-pong team. Under coach John Hanna the bowling team lost only one game in eleven starts. John led the team in scoring with an average of 163, followed respectively by George Krebs (147), Bill Caldwell (147), Ray Keisling (140), and Tony DeCello (140). The ping-pong team, coached by Bill McGovern, ended the season with a tie for first place only to lose the play off game by one match. Each member of the bowling team received a gold medal to be placed on a plaque which will, in turn, be hung in the fraternity house. Ray Kiesling was named track coach, and Bob Holden was named softball coach. With most of last year's men participating, we hope to field excellent teams in each of the two sports.

In varsity sports we are represented in track, baseball, and tennis. Glen Hostetter and Dan Malony hold positions on the tennis team. Laird Anderson, Bill Caldwell, Homer Snodgrass, and Bill Levers are playing baseball. In track, Bob Nale is throwing the javelin, and Dan Blackburn is running both low and high hurdles.

The Jeff-Duo, held April 13, turned out to be a big success. A steak fry was held here at the Phi Psi house and the dance was held at the Phi Gam house. The Prom has been set for the weekend of May 13, with Claude Thornhill supplying the music.

Among other events planned for these last seven weeks, Parent's Day has been slated for the weekend of April 23. The interfraternity sing, which we have been working on for some time, will be held also on April 23.

We were very glad to hear from Archon George Daugherty, who paid us a visit on March 23. Jack Waterbury, an alumnus, returned March 20 to spend the day with us. Jack is an Air Cadet who finished his training at Pensacola air base, and is now stationed in Columbus, Ohio.

Our representatives to the Third District Council reported that Pennsylvania Alpha's weakness in its alumni relations was discussed by the Council. Within recent years, our associations with

alumni have been almost nil. We plead with you, the alumni, to send us any interesting bits of information about yourselves or other Brothers which might help make this the kind of newsletter you want. We feel in this way we can build a stronger tie between the chapter and its Brothers, both old and new.

Again we extend a cordial invitation to any Brother or friend who happens to be in the vicinity to drop by for a visit.

LAIRD J. ANDERSON JR., *Correspondent*

Pennsylvania Beta—Allegheny College

Spring is here and Penn Betans are getting ready to end another very successful year. This past week has witnessed the Allegheny Undergraduate Council elections and class elections. We had two candidates for the presidency of A.U.C., Bill Regan and Donn D'Alessio. Bill won the election and thus brought the highest post in student government back to Phi Kappa Psi after a break of several years. John Carman won the Junior Class treasurer's post.

On March 5, we initiated fourteen new Brothers. They are: Chuck Barton, Jim Bennett, Jim Bissett, Dave Blauch, Howie Borakove, Ray Cox, Jim Duraty, Jim Garlow, Ron Hicks, El Hughes, John Kent, Mel Laskoff, Dave Law, and Reed Woeckner. This brings the active chapter to sixty-five members. The new brothers finished a game room in the basement as their pledge project.

We held our Harem Party last week and, thanks to Bullet Phillips and his crew, it was a great success. Suave Terry Szmagala was overwhelmingly voted as "Sheik of the Week." Our attention is now turned to Spring Formal and finally our Centennial Celebration. We hope that as many Phi Psis as possible will come to Allegheny in June for the big celebration.

Varsity basketball and swimming have come to a close and the final results show there were outstanding Phi Psis on both teams. In basketball, Bill Bishop ended his college career with a big bang as he paced the Gators to their best season in several years and also the highest scoring team in the history of Allegheny basketball. Bill, Carl Erickson, and Mel Laskoff were all on the first team through the year. Mel set the new Allegheny College single game scoring record of thirty-seven points. In swimming, Ray Cox and Britt Poulson paced the Gator swimming team. Due to their outstanding showings, Allegheny placed second in the Penn-Ohio district swimming meet. It looks like the Phi Psis may be the winners of the interfraternity championship this year. With victories in basketball, swimming, and bowling, we are now solidly in first place. Last year we lost the cup by one point, and we don't intend to repeat that performance.

It's time to say good-bye now and, until next year, best wishes to all the Phi Psi Chapters around the country.

JACK COTTON, *Correspondent*

Pennsylvania Lambda—Pennsylvania State University

Commencement on June 7 will find eight very active Phi Psis leaving their undergraduate days behind them. The eight Lambdians who have made many valuable contributions to their chapter are Willard F. Townsend, Philadelphia; William D. Ziegler, Jr., Norristown; Terry G. Bechakas, Bradford; William M. Schumacher, Youngstown, Ohio;

Robert G. Rohland, Bethlehem; Theo G. Balabanis, Westfield, Mass.; Delroy G. Heiser, McKeesburg; and Alec J. Beliasov, Pittsburgh. All are faced with the prospect of military service in the near future. Bob Rohland, recipient of the Distinguished Military Student award, will receive a Regular Army commission and expects to undergo ranger and airborne training.

The chapter's delegates to the District Council at Ohio State, Earl Glenwright, Bill Kuhn and Burt Watkins, returned to State College with nothing but words of praise for Ohio Delta's efficient handling of the Council and excellent hospitality. Penn Lambda extends congratulations and pledges her heartiest support to the new Archon, Jim Andrew.

Recently initiated into the mysteries of Phi Kappa Psi were Don J. Bostock, Bethesda, Md.; Robert Heck, Dauphin; John J. Heinze, Boiling Springs; Henry Hemsing, Norristown; William Kuhn, Harrisburg; Robert Metzger, Scotch Plains, N. J.; Robert Martz, Altoona; Fritz Clayton, Mountain Top; and Lawrence McCabe, Uniontown. Don Bostock received the annual outstanding pledge award, and Robert Heck earned the scholarship trophy for having the highest academic average in the pledge class.

Scholarship, a problem at Penn Lambda for a number of years, is on the upgrade. After having remained among the lower twenty-five per cent of the fraternities at Penn State for four years, the chapter rose fifteen places when ratings for the fall semester were released. Walter H. Stauffenberg, '48, whose interest in scholarship is deeply appreciated by the chapter, has authorized a cash award to be given to any undergraduate who is elected to Tau Beta Pi, or a similar engineering honorary society.

Phil Beard, VGP, was elected to the post of All-University Secretary-Treasurer in the recent campus elections. A pre-law major, Phil has been active in numerous Thespian productions, Androcles



John Henry's boys, 1955 Penn Lambda initiates.

hat society, served as director of the Lambda chorus in the IFC Sing, chairman of the spring week show, and has done an excellent job as pledge-master.

We'd like to remind all alumni of the four great football games scheduled for Beaver Field next fall—Boston University, Syracuse, Navy, and Pittsburgh. It's centennial year, and State promises to field a powerful grid team. The Nittany Lions meet the midshipmen from Annapolis in the Homecoming attraction and it is hoped that we can have a Phi Psi block in the stands. If you'll send us your request for tickets early in the fall, we'll do everything possible to have all Phi Psis seated in the same section.



Penn Lambda officers

Alumni notes: John E. Willson, a first lieutenant in the Army Veterinary Corps, was recently married to Miss June Isgate in Katonah, N. Y. Also married were Carl W. Shaner and Miss Emma Jane Swanson, in Johnstown on April 30th. Harold G. Wolfram, 1951 AG, with Campbell Soup Company in Haddonville, N. J. Frederick E. Leuschner is television director for station WTPA in Harrisburg. A resident of Snyder, N. Y., Robert J. Bastian is with the Pittsburgh and Sawmut

Coal Company in Buffalo. A landscape architect with the firm of Clarke and Rapuano, Malcolm Kirkpatrick makes his home in New York City. R. E. Frankenberry is in the marine contracting business and resides in Bridgeville, Pa. Harold L. Ludwig, jr., is a sales engineer with the M. B. Rosevear Co., Inc., in Bloomfield, N. J. E. T. Wilhelm is general superintendent of the Glidden Company's chemurgy division in Chicago. J. Lloyd Huck, jr., Assistant General Sales Manager of Hoffman-LaRoche Company, resides in Nutley, N. J. A design engineer with Westinghouse Atomic Power Division, David L. Crum, jr., lives in Meadville.

BURT WATKINS JR., *Correspondent*

West Virginia Alpha—West Virginia University

West Virginia Alpha held its 65th annual initiation on March 13. The new Brothers are William F. Brassine and Nicholas D. Linger, Clarksburg; Richard L. Douglas, Welch; Jack H. Hunter, Elkins; Donald F. Kirk and William Yagle, Morgantown; Joseph F. Dunn and Philip B. Hill, Charleston; William H. Watkins and John D. Frisk, Oak Hill; Theodore D. Morlang, Parkersburg; Dean E. Hinzman, Weston; and Douglas L. Ball, Gauley Bridge.

The initiation was a memorable event. Judge Karl Bryon Kyle was Symposiarch, and the featured speaker was J. Duncan Campbell, editor of *The Shield*. National president W. Lyle (Casey) Jones spoke on the state of the Fraternity. Both speeches were very impressive.

One of the highlights of the affair was the introduction of Brothers William Meyer and Enock Vickers, charter members of West Virginia Alpha.

Spring is the time for wonderful parties, and the social committee came through tremendously. The spring formal on May 14 was one of the best dances any of the Brothers had ever seen and the Cat party on April 2 was an equally fine success.

Songmaster Kent Bowen is hard at work on the Mothers Day Sing and we hope to win. The intramural race remains in doubt, while around the campus Phi Psis remain active. Charlie McKown was elected LHCP (president) of Fi Batar Kappar, men's mock honorary. Brother Dick Stewart became a member of Phi Beta Kappa.

Love is in the air, and Nick Linger, Allyn Griffiths, and John Routa, a recent transfer from Indiana Beta, got pinned. Charlie Hodges dropped in for a hurried, but humorous, visit. As always, it was pleasant to see him.

WILLIAM BRUBAKER, *Correspondent*



Ohio Alpha—Ohio Wesleyan University

Ohio Alpha moves into the home stretch of 1955 with a new set of officers: Wayne Nelson was chosen to lead the Winter Street activities as GP, with Joel White as chapter VGP; Ron Kruse was unanimously re-elected P; Dick Gregory, AG; Bob Aebersold, BG; Dan Wingate, SG; Jim Metzger, Hi; Jack Kellenberger, Phu; and Cameron Eiseman, Hod. The traditional after-election party was a complete success due partly to the fact that everything is completely financed by the GP and VGP.

The highlight of spring semester was our formal. Through the outstanding leadership of Social Chairman Pete Lamison the theme of "House of Flowers" was beautifully depicted. One of the features of the dance was the traditional serenade, beautifully done under the direction of Rod Warner. Social activities for the future are the Daughter Sweetheart Banquet and the many spring parties with the sororities and fraternities.

The bachelors' club lost more members in the following ways: John Brower married Nancy Harris, Alpha Chi Omega; Fred Long presented an engagement ring to Esther Nelson, Alpha Xi Delta and sister of the GP; Cameron Eiseman became pinned to Mary Myers, Chi Omega; and Barb Burrows, Kappa Kappa Gamma, became pinned to Skip Obold.

In sports, Ohio Alpha shines brightly with Dick Fryman as No. 1 on the varsity tennis team, and Neal Shannon, No. 1 varsity golfer. With the return of Bill Apel the varsity baseball team looks mighty rough. "Ape", as he is more popularly known, just returned from the Armed Services and is considered an outstanding major league prospect. In track, John Davis and Tom Cochran represent Phi Psi.

Rush Chairman Rod Warner would like to hear from alumni about Phi Psi prospects for next fall.

DICK GREGORY, *Correspondent*

Ohio Beta—Wittenberg College

All is quiet at 134 West Ward Street. Even on Saturday night the usual noise is not heard. The house which used to be such a happy place now seems dark and drab, cold and damp. Relations seem strained. One little spark would start a conflagration.

What is this? Why all the coldness? Could it be because of the Lenten season? Is it apathy on the part of the second semester seniors, or is it a general breakdown of spirit in the entire chapter?

No, don't become excited. Although any of the above could well be the reason, they are not. The answer is simply that we are on social probation.

We welcome three new initiates to Phi Kappa Psi: Harry Kerr, Ann Arbor, Mich.; Walter Hiskett, Chicago; and Jack Ward, Springfield. We

know that they will be a great help to Ohio Beta and to Phi Kappa Psi.

Spring is here and the lovebug has bitten some of the Brothers. Harry Kerr is pinned to Dickie Osborne, Chi Omega, and Chuck Wallick to Carol Serviss, Gamma Phi Beta. Norm Endter and Jack Schall were cured of the fatal bite and now have their pins back.

On campus, Jack Schall joins Tim Juergens in the Shifters, an organization with "the right attitude." The rest of us don't know exactly what the right attitude is, but we do know that these two Brothers have it.

Ohio Beta will be represented at the Third District Council by Bob Kaitschuk, Henry Marcum, and Jim Claggett, all looking forward to it with great anticipation.

In April a new set of officers took office, and this incoming set promises to be the finest Ohio Beta has seen in many, many years. Newly elected GP is Bob Kaitschuk, a junior from Chicago. Other officers are Eugene Pierce, VGP; Henry Marcum, AG; Walter Hiskett, BG; Dick Huntley, P; Dave Sward, Phu; Harry Kerr, SG; Jack Ward, Hod; and Tom Jones, Hi. To our retiring GP, Chuck Wallick, may we say thanks for a job well done and the best of luck in Seminary next fall.

Ohio Beta has been without a housemother for two terms, but plans are now being made to obtain one for fall semester. We hope that the new one will be as satisfactory as "Mom" Heath, who left us at the end of last spring.

Looking ahead, Ohio Beta has an extensive rushing program planned. We hope to get our best pledge class in many years next fall. We would appreciate assistance from our alumni in attaining this goal. For further information write Wally Hiskett, Rushing Chairman, here at the chapter house.

As this is the last letter until next fall, we say goodbye to our departing seniors. We hate to see them go. Our parting words to them are: "Whatever you do, wherever you go after you graduate, remember Ohio Beta. Come back to visit us, for we shall always be glad to see you." We wish all the luck in the world to: Chuck Wallick, Tim Juergens, Jim Green, Dick Ogle, Norm Endter, and Harold Thornburg jr.

To all the other Brothers we say the usual, "See you next fall."

HENRY MARCUM, *Correspondent*

Ohio Delta—Ohio State University

Ohio Delta is extremely happy to have been host to the Third District Council last month. The words of John Henry Frizzell, mystagogue; Jack Snyder, past SWGP; J. Dunc Campbell, Dud Daniel, and many others will long be remembered. The Saturday afternoon business session at Don's was quite enjoyable too. We hope to see the Brothers of our neighboring chapters more often.

March witnessed the revival of the traditional "Buckeye Phi Psi" newsletter, sent to all alumni.

We hope that from now on this publication will be sent out several times yearly. Alumni are urged to keep us posted about themselves and let us know their current addresses if they did not receive the March issue.

The neophytes preparing for this quarter's initiation are: J. David Dorgan, David Sanderson, and William Stygler, all of Columbus; and Charles L. Stoup Jr., Pittsburgh, Pa.

A campus presentation of the famous play, "The Male Animal" written by two well-known Ohio Deltans, James Thurber '18, and Elliot Nugent '16, will be presented this month by Strollers Dramatic Society. Active in campus dramatic productions is Don Beddard, business manager of Strollers.

While vacationing in Fort Lauderdale, Fla., between quarters, Gene Groves became pinned to Pat Cole of Fort Lauderdale. Jim Raymond, Duffy Skidmore, and Don Beddard were also soaking up sunshine in Florida.

Spring intramurals have everyone interested in softball, golf and tennis. Some of the Brothers are looking for a place to put additional trophies.

The social calendar for spring quarter includes a Florida-type Beach Party with Sigma Chi, and our annual Spring Formal; but the most important event by far, will be the Seventy-fifth Anniversary Celebration May 7.

We hope that this celebration will be just the beginning of better chapter-alumni relations. The support which alumni can give our spring and summer rushing program is invaluable. Alumni are urged to send names and information about prospective Ohio State freshmen to Bruce Hadden, rush chairman.

FRED KIEMLE, *Correspondent*

Ohio Epsilon—Case Institute of Technology

Spring has arrived and with it comes the time for the annual Interfraternity Sing-off at Case. The house continually echoes with the familiar songs of Phi Kappa Psi as Ohio Epsilon prepares its voices in an effort to retain the coveted Sing-off Trophy.

Onward, ever onward . . .

Onward strove the Phi Psi swimmers to gain first place over nine competitors in the IM swimming championships. This was a long-awaited victory after being edged out for the title last year. We had to settle for third place in wrestling but we're working hard to add the track and baseball trophies to the mantel before the year ends.

Also ever striving forward are George Walker, Jack Dougherty, and Gene Tromblee. George was elected to Tau Beta Pi in recognition of his scholarship and outstanding character, while Jack's and Gene's literary talents procured them bids to Pi Delta Epsilon. Noble Fraternity . . .

Thirteen of the Brothers journeyed to the Third District Council held at Columbus, Ohio, April 7, 8, and 9. They returned richer in knowledge and

ideas as this meeting proved to be an experience beneficial to all who attended. Ohio Epsilon was especially proud and honored to have Jim Andrew selected as the new Archon for District III. Congratulations Jim!!!

A new pledge has begun to learn the meaning of the words "noble fraternity." He is Bill Messenger, of Fostoria.

As the band begins to P-L-A-Y . . .

Social chairman Mike Saba and his workhorse social committee continue to provide the Stearns Road gang with events to ease the strain of the books. Among those held recently were a Wharf Rat party and a ritzy Night Club party. Also initiated was a Dads' Day, when Dads were treated to a baseball game between our championship Cleveland Indians and the Detroit Tigers, and then a dinner and informal get-together at the house.

The big event of the spring semester was the Phi Psi weekend of May 7 which included a formal at the Pine Ridge Country Club followed the next day by a more primitive, yet always relaxing, picnic. The weekend was then climaxed with a party that evening.

Come back to Phi Psi . . .

Everyone enjoyed the annual Founders Day Banquet sponsored by the Cleveland Alumni Association. The evening consisted of a delicious dinner; speeches by President W. Lyle Jones and others; honoring of Cleveland Phi Psis of fifty years or more; presentation of the scholarship award to Ohio Eta; and presentation of the outstanding Ohio Epsilon senior award to Phil Connor. Mingled with all this were the traditional songs of Phi Kappa Psi. Afterwards we were honored to entertain several of our alumni and Fraternity officers, W. Lyle Jones, Dud Daniel, and Bob Elliott at the house.

Just a little note of thanks to Bob Swartz who returns every year to teach a little harmony to gravel-throated engineers. Brother Swartz is the composer of the beautiful song *Onward* which we will try to do justice to at the Sing-off.

The Evening dusk has fallen 'round . . .

This marks my last literary attempt and I will now return my typewriter to its grave and resume the use of my slide rule. It has been a pleasure to be a part of *The Shield* of Phi Kappa Psi.

LEN TRUBISKY, *Correspondent*

Ohio Zeta—Bowling Green State University

The Brothers are now relaxing after hard mid-term exams and a rushing period which brought us four pledges. They are: Dwight Case, Roundhead; Gary Castle, Elyria; Hal Dick, Fremont; and Dick Winder, Mount Victory. These four pledges make themselves known about the house not only by their fine work and clean up details, but also by some of their extra-special, sometimes annoying tricks. However, our two pledgemasters, Ed Cebula and Ray Newyear, in charge of work details and pledge education, keep them under control and in good healthy shape.

There was a recent change in administration at Ohio Zeta. Brother Connelly, pressed by academic work, retired from his office of GP. He was replaced by John Gargus, former VGP and the post of VGP went to Gene Mittler. Robert Ferguson was elected Phi Kappa Psi's representative to the Interfraternity Council. At the moment, the three highest offices are held by Brothers whose homes are in Elyria.

With the coming of spring, our activities are thawing out. We have had exchange parties with Kappa Delta and Phi Mu sororities, and at the moment the Brothers are getting ready for the big Greek Week dance and festivities April 17 through the 23rd. Walt Lunwald was elected outstanding senior Greek of Ohio Zeta. He will compete for the top honors during Greek Week. After Greek Week, we start swinging baseball bats in competition with other fraternities. During this season, our fleet-footed pledges will take part in the Kappa Sigma chariot race and later in the Delta Upsilon bike race. Every Brother will be given a chance to ride a few laps in this twelve-hour race. After all this running around comes the final big event of the year, our dawn dance and HBP day.

During this semester, Brother Nicholson was pinned to Miss Barbara Ladd, and Brother Truzzi to Sandy Albright. Early this summer, Truzzi and Lundwall plan to give up their bachelorhood.

During this semester, Brother Gargus was elected to the following honoraries: Beta Pi Theta, (French); Pi Sigma Alpha, Pi Alpha Theta, (History); and the Arnold Air Society.

EDWARD W. CEBULA, *Correspondent*

Ohio Eta—University of Toledo

Scholarship was the highpoint of the past month. It was discovered that Ohio Eta had won the highly-coveted Executive Council Award for the greatest improvement in scholarship. All the Brothers have worked extremely hard for this achievement, and the announcement had the house murmuring for days.

Three Brothers were elected to high campus posts during the recent campus elections: Jack Hunter is now Student Senate President, the highest office at the University of Toledo. Larry Grisvard was reelected as a Senior Senator, and Pledge Denny Fought was elected Sophomore Treasurer. The chapter is quite proud of the fact that Hunter and Grisvard hold two of the highest positions on campus, Senate President and University Theatre President, respectively.

GP Dick Lininger, Tony Carlos, Jack Werner, and a number of pledges recently attended the Third District Council at Ohio State University. They all reported they were treated like kings, and enjoyed the Council very much.

It's spring again and the season for roasts. Fritz Holmes planned the first one—a whopping success. Later, the pledges gave a roast for the actives and their dates. All agreed it was a fine party and the pledges were commended. The active

chapter held a big brother-little brother dinner and stag party which was a huge success thanks to Holmes' *Hot-Spaghetti*. The pledges also held a card party at which our parents were feted.

Spring time brings the W.U.S. Carnival. Many Brothers attended, and before the end of the night we had bought the Tri-Delt "Car-Washing" party and a vintage 1900 piano for the basement. In exchange, the Delts bought our party, "A Toga Party." Our pledges "got into the act" and bought the Zeta Tau Alpha party, "Anything You Want." It looks like our social calendar will be filled to the brim for the coming weeks.

As a house improvement, work was started on terracing the front hill during Easter vacation and should be completed soon. The terrace will give the house a "million-dollar" appearance.

Softball starts soon in the IFC league and Coach Bob Baker is counting on Tom Taylor, Roger Trinkner, Jim Fisher, and pledges Dave Payette, Ray Davis, and Don Dusseau to bring us another trophy. Our basketball team ended in the upper division and played extremely well in the last few games. Our bowling team finished with a spurt of five wins out of six games and they ended the season with a .500 record for the season. It was quite an improvement over previous season, thanks to Frank Haney, Bones Holliger, Bob Baker, Tom Taylor, Tom Felhaber, and pledge Dick Oberhausen.

That's all for this year. See you in November.

LARRY GRISVARD, *Correspondent*

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Michigan Alpha—University of Michigan

As warm spring winds gently change the barren snow-covered plains of Michigan into the Water Wonderland of summer, we note of the events during the current semester. The glacier receded far enough to allow several rushees to snowshoe (the University dog-sled ban is still in effect—parking problem) through the drifts to our blazing hearth during rushing period. We were successful in thawing-out five pledges: Don D'Angelo, Birmingham; Jack Hathaway, Muskegon; Kurt Keydel, and John MacLeod, Detroit; and Dick Stanley, Beaver Valley, Pa. We are proud to announce that they have survived their first winter in good style.

Dick Briggs and Sue Potter were married March 9. Both will continue school until Dick graduates. Everyone wishes them good luck and happiness in the future. Belated congratulations to Dave McCullough and Diane Williams for their pinning. Steve Pauli pinned Virginia Royal, raising the percentage of pinned Brothers to one half the chapter roll. We defy any other chapter to equal this notorious record.

Ralph Cross has made the Big Ten Bowling team, and Rex Steele, after annexing the frater-

nity' wrestling 167-lb. title, now works out with the varsity squad. Spring football practice has started for Bob Pauszak. Dick Stanley and John MacLeod are out for freshmen baseball and golf, respectively.

Brothers and Pledges who went to the Founders Day banquet with the Detroit Alumni all enjoyed the festivities immensely.

Both of our basketball teams reached the intramural playoffs, with George Nichols and Jack Gallander as high scorers. Our bowling team is undefeated in four contests, with two remaining for the championship.

On the spring social picture, our second annual Jeff Duo Dance was very successful. Mothers Weekend comes soon with a large turnout anticipated for the festivities. Pledge Formal will be a fitting climax to the social activities for the semester. Something a little different is planned by way of a picnic with a dixieland band.

Looking back over the school year we see much to be thankful for and proud of; an improved academic standing, a successful intramural sports record, the cooperation of everyone in producing two outstanding pledge classes, a well-planned social program, and for the all around shape of the chapter, both physically and in the spirit and enthusiasm of the Brothers.

PAUL BOFINGER, *Correspondent*

Michigan Beta—Michigan State College

Not much in the way of Newsy Chapter News has come to pass since the last issue; tranquillity has pretty much been the keynote of Michigan Beta activity.

Nine of our "outstanding group of men," as we fondly called them last quarter, were recently initiated into the mysteries of Phi Kappa Psi, with Ron Capps, ill-famed leader of pledge raids on the Chapter House, copping the outstanding pledge award.

Initiated with Ron Capps were Bill Hughes, Melvindale freshman; Dave Towar, Detroit sophomore; Leonard Hockley, Detroit junior; Bruce Grinager, Farmington sophomore; Bill Malila, Allegan junior; Bill Roenicke, Saginaw junior; and Dick Seroka, Hamtramck freshman, and Win Wilson, Wyandotte freshman.

Rushing is off to another fast and furious (as I like to put it) start, and Phi Psi has taken in five more pledges. On the pledge roll so far are Gunnard Anderson, Jamestown, N. Y.; Dave Black and Russ Myers, Detroit; Jack Maisson, Imlay City, and Roger Thompson, Otsego.

Congratulations to Bert Elliott, Boy Student, on his initiation into Phi Eta Sigma, freshman scholastic honorary, and to John (don't say it, see it) Mikoliczeak, recently taken into Tau Beta Pi, engineering honorary. Bert won the honor on being the only lad in the freshman class who could spell John's last name in less than three tries. (I copied from him for this article.)

The Phi Psi baseball team, nicknamed "The Spastics" by their opponents, have been showing

the campus how baseball is to be played. After dropping a game to a co-op down the street, we are getting in shape for a tough beer game with the Delta Zeta sorority. Smart money is on the DZs.

The curtain was lowered on two years of intrigue as ex-GP Bob George pinned Jan Thompson, Delta Gamma. Just how and why remains one of the mysteries of Phi Kappa Psi, but all the Brothers were happy when George put away his violin for the last time(?).

Last item of interest was the graduation of social chairman Jim Freeman in March. Not that we weren't happy to see him make his grades and turn to the business of making money, but we are sorry to see him leave. We welcomed back Roger Langley this term after his three months' vacation, and we're hoping Tom Taylor gets well quick so he can take over the BG chair again.

CLARENCE PETERSEN, *Correspondent*

Indiana Alpha—DePauw University

As always—welcome spring comes to the campus the Brothers are getting their sports equipment ready for the coming activities.

Newly-elected officers are: Spencer Trudgen, GP; Jack Perfect, VGP; Bob Currie, P; Charles Yott, AG; Dick Hershberger, BG; Jim Loveless, SG; Dave Burt, Hod; Rick Appleman, Phu; and Charles Ker, Hi.

Intramurally, Alpha is out in front *by one point*. Volleyball is now in full swing under coach Brooke Gibson. We hope to win softball with the help of star freshman pitcher Tom Johnson. With this win, the all-intramural trophy would again return to the Phi Psi house after a four-year absence.

Romantically Alpha is also fairing well. Jim Brumbaugh and Cindy Coyle, Theta, were married over spring vacation. Summer weddings are planned by Tom Moon to Jean Sholty, and Charlie Yott to Judy Myers. One-half of the house membership is now either pinned or engaged.

Newly-initiated members are: Bob Britigan, Joe Flumerfelt, Champ, Greenlee, Dan Henderson, Fred Hendricks, Tom Lancaster, Tom Johnson, Duane Dowell, Gary Jones, Al Kishman, Bob Seward, Reed Scism, Lew Watson, John Young. The highlight of initiation was the presentation of the John Rabb Emison Best Pledge Award. This award was founded by the chapter in honor of our chapter advisor, John Rabb Emison, commemorating his many years of help and guidance to the chapter. The award is to be given annually to the pledge showing fine attitude, grades, activities and all-around adjustment to good college life. This year's recipient was Tom Lancaster of Huntington. Worthy of mention are Joe Flumerfelt and Fred Hendricks who, with 2.5 averages, were admitted to Phi Eta Sigma.

We are all looking forward to the annual state park outing, and something new: an under-the-moon dance on our famous sun porch.

Alpha now has five spring pledges, thanks to Rush-Chairman John Bryan. All of the Brothers

will soon be plenty busy with finals and rush weekends, but never too busy to welcome any Brother who might drop in for a visit.

CHARLES YOTT, *Correspondent*

Indiana Beta—Indiana University

Spring has arrived! The slogan seems to be, "Let's play college." The roof is the most heavily populated spot in the Phi Psi house and the Brothers all appear on campus with new suntans (or burns). The lucky few with convertibles roll back the tops and survey the campus from envied seats. Brown County and Mac's Creek beckon to picnickers and they all oblige. The sororities and fraternities have their spring house dances and rush is in full swing. All in all, it's a very busy time of the year and, of course, everyone is still trying to "make those grades."

Last semester our grades improved considerably. Phi Psi was 9th of 30 fraternities on campus. This is quite an improvement over the semester before when we were 19th. Nonetheless, we'll try not to stop here—we have nine more places to climb. Carl Meyer, a Junior, was given the highest scholastic honor of the business school. He was elected to Beta Gamma Sigma, whose membership is limited to the top ten percent of business students.

John Robinson, who graduated last year, recently was killed in an automobile accident in Indianapolis. Phi Psi lost a fine Brother. We'll all miss him very much.

Jim Rogers and Tom Tiegler, co-rush chairmen, are doing a highly commendable job this spring. As of April 1st we pledged five very fine men for next fall's pledge class: Hurd Conoly, Deerfield, Ill.; Sam Huston, Logansport; Paul Jasper, Indianapolis; Tom Mack, Winchester; and Steve Smith, Huntington. These men were pledged during our first two rush weekends, one of which was snowed out—unheard of for the last of March, but true. On our other two weekends, April 16 and 17, and May 7 and 8, we hope to pledge more men. Incidentally, we urge you alumni to use the rush chairman's address printed in this issue if you have a rushee to recommend to us this fall.

John Shouse, our devoted house man for almost twenty years, has been very sick this spring. He was in the hospital for several weeks and has been unable to work any longer. The house doesn't run as smoothly without him. We have been trying for several years to set up some sort of retirement for him. He certainly deserves all the help we can give him.

By far the busiest man in the house is Jim Statesman, Archon of the Fourth District, handling many chapter reports and preparing for the District Council. We're proud to have him as a member of our chapter and know he has done an excellent job as Archon.

The house will soon have its "face lifted" with new carpets, drapes, and dining room furniture. This, with study room furniture purchased last year, greatly improves the appearance and com-

fort of the old house. Please drop by to see us—the standing invitation to all Phi Psis is always applicable.

GENE KELLEY, *Correspondent*

Indiana Gamma—Wabash College

Probably the biggest news at Gamma these days is the lucrative fellowships offered to three seniors, all past GP's.

Jack Kellogg, Frankfort, has been awarded a \$2,200 per year Root-Tilden Scholarship to New York University Law School. Phil McKinsey, also from Frankfort and a Junior Phi Bete, has been named a Woodrow Wilson Fellow, a distinction that will allow him to attend Princeton with a stipend of \$2,000 each year. Carl Krumpe, Peoria, will attend Brown University with a Fellowship amounting to \$1,200 in addition to his tuition.

New dining room furniture, new scullery equipment (including a garbage disposal unit) and other kitchen improvements are also big news at Gamma. Dick Watson headed the furniture committee. The new equipment, valued at \$1,500, keeps alive an aggressive tradition which calls for at least one major improvement annually.

In intramural competition Gamma is now second, pushing for first. Coach Jack Heuser and his squad look like good bets to win the softball trophy—and perhaps the elusive IM crown. Coach Jim Hilligoss brought his basketball team in third, only one game behind the winners. Gamma took third in indoor track, only one-half point out of first place.

Moving to varsity athletics, Dick Sylvester and Jerry Schneider are having good years on the baseball squad. Pledges Don Selle and Jim Law are holding down berths on the golf squad. Gamma holds the first three spots on the tennis team with Ken Groskopf, Bill McCoy, and Dan Steele. Pledge Ron Stasch and Chuck Sanders represent Gamma on the track team. Stasch is consistently copping first place medals in pole vaulting and will participate in the 37th annual National Decathlon trials at Wabash, July 1 and 2.

On campus, Bill Lovett played Dr. Bird in the first amateur production of "The Caine Mutiny Court Martial." Dick Chambon was elected our Senior Council representative for next year, and Jack Kellogg carried Wabash's hopes to the national debate tournament at West Point, April 23.

Dedication of our library as the Charles Cooper Memorial Library in memory of Charley Cooper who died in 1951 will take place soon.

One pledge already has joined our ranks for next fall. He is Bob Oakerson of Knightstown.

A Note to DePauw: In the January issue of *The Shield*, Indiana Alpha at DePauw (our beloved neighbors to the south) challenged any and all comers to a basketball game at DePauw. Gamma answered and looked forward to soundly lacing the Alphans—but no answer. We repeated our challenge with considerable gusto at the Founders Day Banquet in Indianapolis, Feb. 18. Still no

answer. Hoping the third time will be the proverbial charm, we now challenge Indiana Alpha to a game in any sport. Choose your best one, and get ready for a scrap.

Don't forget the Decathlon at Wabash, July 1 and 2. We'll be looking for you alumni and other Brothers.

LARRY SLAGLE, *Correspondent*

Indiana Delta—Purdue University

With the coming of spring, everyone looks toward the great out-of-doors. Everybody is out playing tennis, golf, or other spring sports. Picnics are in full swing. Many turned toward Florida for spring vacation. It seems the Phi Psi house moved to the McMillin residence in Fort Lauderdale.

Spring intramurals are in full swing. Phi Psis are well represented in softball, golf, tennis, and horseshoes. During one of his early rounds of golf this spring, John Bailuex made a hole-in-one.

We have a fine new pledge class composed of Dillon Huder, Russell Galloway, Floyd Loop, Bob Anderson, and Joe Andrews.

On April 3, the fall class was initiated. Those making their grades and initiated were Ed Wilkinson, John Baker, Jim Campbell, and Allen Gill.

The active chapter was represented at the District Council held in Beloit, Wis., on April 15, 16, 17 by Mac Eberhart, Jerry McMillin, and Henry Dilcher. The alumni were represented by Jack Quill of Chicago.

March 12th we held the Jeff Hop. The dance really turned out with the dinner held at the Union, followed by dancing to the music of Walt Loftiss.

Charles Chisholm, Jerry McMillin, and Lyle York were initiated into Scabbard and Blade. Chisholm is also pledged Iota Lambda Sigma.

Paul (B-B Eyes) Green went with the Purdue bowling team to Toledo, Ohio, to the Intercollegiate Bowling Tournament.

April 2 the varsity football team beat the Old Timers 21-12 in a game that ended spring practice. Dick Schnaible played a fine game at quarterback for the Old Timers. He is currently playing for the Ottawa Rough Riders in the Canadian League.

April 16 and 17 was spring rush weekend. There were twelve good rushees here. We would appreciate any names sent to us for our summer rush in July.

GEO. M. EBERHART, *Correspondent*

Indiana Epsilon—Valparaiso University

With the arrival of spring, Indiana Epsilon is busy putting a pledge class of eighteen through their paces. New pledges are: Bob Burfiend, Kohler, Wis.; Gus Eifrig, Dick Melcher and Jerald Twietmeyer, of Chicago; Dick Knopp, Sheboygan; Jack Lawrentz, Northbrook, Ill.; Herman Meyer, Roger City, Mich.; Bob Moellering, Neil Reincke



Indiana Epsilon varsity cagers: Tom Sitler; co-captain Jim Howard; Bill (Goose) Geilser; Bob (Lefty) Madrick, Don Damrau, manager Jerry Weichman.

and Don Reinking, of Fort Wayne; Ed Morgal, Gillett, Ark.; Roger Ranta, Cleveland, Ohio; Carl Richards, Shawano, Wis.; Leon Smith, Winthrop Harbor, Ill.; Clarence Sudejem, Cape Girardeau, Mo.; Ken Thelander, Dundee, Ill.; Bruce Wac-holtz, Homewood, Ill.; and John Weber, Dover, N. J.

Our intramural basketball team fell apart at the end of the season and we had to settle for a third-place tie. However, in volleyball, we took second place, one game behind the fraternity champs. In the running for the all-school all-sports trophy we are out in front by a comfortable margin. With field day and softball still on the agenda, it looks like we will add more honors to a very successful year.

At the end of the varsity basketball campaign, Jim Howard was named to the Indiana Collegiate Conference All-state team for the second straight year. Co-captain and high scorer for the Crusaders, Jim has earned congratulations from the whole campus.

Social functions center around our spring formal, April 30th. The affair, to be held at Crystal Lake, will be an evening of moonlight memories. The following day we will hold our traditional dunes party at Dunes Park.

Warren Lindgren has been appointed business manager of the *Torch*, campus newspaper. He replaces Tom Larocca, who did a creditable job this past year. Bill Eifrig plans to go into graduate school at Michigan after graduation. Duane Oelschlager graduated first in his class of electrical engineers.

Bob (Smokey) Stover, now a Marine, has won an award for outstanding comradeship at Paris Island. Dick Stelter has been shipped to the Caribbean area by Uncle Sam.

When school closes for the year, Indiana Epsilon will miss the twenty Brothers who graduate. They will leave us with wonderful memories, and those who remain will look forward to seeing them again at reunions in future days.

RICHARD A. VOLLMER, Correspondent

Illinois Alpha—Northwestern University

With spring vacation over, all the Illinois Alpha Phi Psis are back at the books for another quarter. The spring quarter ought to be the house's best in all phases of school life.

We are all proud of Dick Mast, elected captain of next year's basketball team. Keep up the good work, Dick.

We have a very active spring sports program. Wayne Glassman, Kurt Kruger, Ollie Lindborg, and Ted Ringer have a rigorous spring football schedule. Spring basketball keeps Dick Mast, Dick Neidballa, and Chuck Hite busy. Tarry McBride and Clyde Yount have very good chances to become varsity golfers.

There are also numerous IM athletes. With spring come baseball gloves, tennis rackets, and golf clubs. Our baseball team looks good and should finish on top of the league. The tennis season starts in a few weeks, and the Phi Psis will be in there swinging. Our IM golf team is somewhat depleted since Tarry and Clyde turned pro. But there is always someone to take the champs' place, so the golfers are already on the greens.

The main outside activity this spring is the school musical, the Waa Mu Show. This is one of the most competitive activities on campus, and we are proud to have three Brothers in it. Tom Kuhn holds a place in the double sextet, the dance group. Ed Hiestand is singing in the men's chorus for his second year. Jerry Larson also is in the chorus.

Socially, spring is always a very active time. Our main party this spring will be our formal. The formal starts at 8:00 a. m. with a bus ride to a resort in southern Wisconsin. We spend the day swimming, riding, playing golf, and tennis, or just relaxing. The dance is in the resort ball-room that evening. The Brothers look forward to this party all year.

Congratulations to newlyweds Tarry and Nancy McBride.

Illinois Alpha hopes all the Brothers have a wonderful summer. We also have the welcome mat out, so drop in and visit if you are out our way.

KENT BUELL, *Correspondent*

Illinois Beta—University of Chicago

Another tradition has been returned to the University of Chicago campus by Illinois Beta. The traditionally favorite campus open house—the Phi Psi Esquire party—had been absent from the campus for four years. This year it was brought back, and with it came the spirit of the Chicago of the past. An estimated five hundred people flooded the house, and the crowd remained two hundred strong until the party was officially closed by social chairman George L. Staab at 2 o'clock a.m., April 31. The party was acclaimed the biggest success in the campus social sphere in at least ten years. Among the many guests were Peter Spivak of Northwestern; Charles Morgan of Vanderbilt, and Phil Wyatt of the University of Illinois and their guests. Track coach Ted Haydn was among the faculty members present. Parents, a fine group of Hyde Park Teen agers, and three police squads also attended. Fraternity paddles and baseball bats were checked at the door by our massive GP, "Tiny" Mehrens.

An initiation and banquet was held immediately preceding our open house. The new initiates are Dave Currie, Frank Flynn, Ed Gaines, Paul Macopia, Bill Poe, and Lennie Springer. A special initiation for the remaining four pledges, who helped the U. of C. win a double-header Saturday, will be held early in May.

Of the new initiates, Paul Macopia has been voted not only the outstanding Phi Psi pledge of the year, but the outstanding pledge of all fraternities on this campus.

The new initiates are from a group of pledges that were "taken" on a guided tour of the Gary Steel Corp. as part of a pledge project assigned by pledge trainer Walter Nichaise. These men found the project stimulating.

Phi Psis are tied for first place in the intramural baseball league. Athletic chairman James Fencil has fielded a team that promises to snow under with its batting barrage even the traditional athletic supremists, Psi U. The first two games were Phi Psi victories with scores of 36-6, and 26-5.

Our newly-installed treasurer, Marlin Smith, and steward Bud Dorin have volunteered their services—gratis—as co-house managers to temporarily replace the formerly remunerative office. This fine gesture by our chapter leaders will help considerably our present finances. An excellent slate of institutional revisions proposed by John Rau which has been approved almost without amendment as an emergency program.

Illinois Beta chapter has been donated a complete exterior flood light system, a ceiling bracket of interior floods, and a very fine public address system by Mr. George T. Staab of Gary. This

equipment will be used to its best advantage at the remaining events of the year, including the alumni reunion and the IF Sing.

We feel that our chapter is somewhat of a diamond in the rough this year. In the very near future we hope it will acquire the polish and finesse of the cut jewel, and we are working hard in this direction.

MARLON HONDO, *Correspondent*

Illinois Delta—University of Illinois

In the spring a young man's fancy softly turns to thoughts of—well, parties, anyway. And Illinois Delta is no exception. Every weekend is jam-packed with retreats from reality. Alumni Reunion, Spring Formal, Spring Carnival, Indiana Weekend, Mothers' Day. We don't miss a one.

The recent Alumni Reunion was a great success and we wish to thank all the alumni who came and entered into the spirits of the things. We had hoped for a little better turnout, but we realize the press of business. However, we would like to remind you alumni that every weekend is alumni weekend and we would like to have you even if it's just to stop in on your way through.

Every year about this time the spring madness descends on the Illinois campus and we at Phi Psi trundle out the dollies and movie cameras, and with the cries of "Lights-Action-Camera" another potential Oscar-winner is born. This year's movie, Phi Psi's candidate for an unprecedented fifth-straight-first-place in the movie division, is a hybrid of the stories of Faust, Cinderella and the fairy tale of Jo Stork, the Illinois co-ed who took the trip to Monaco to see a Prince as a publicity stunt. Illinois Delta is teamed with the Tri-Delts in the venture. Movie moguls of Hollywood are reported losing sleep over the activities at 911.

This year we hope to renew the old traditional weekend party with Indiana Beta, which was interrupted last year.

Also in line with spring is the notice of the untimely demise of the bachelorhood of several of the Brothers. Among those announcing their betrothals are Denny Pritchard and Carol Cullen, Paul Addy and Ginny Strohm, Gamma Phi Beta, Jim Acheson and "Jill", Chi Omega, and Darryl Harter and Peg Redpath, Kappa Alpha Theta.

On the IM scene, Phi Psi is the center of a great deal of controversy. After a rough-and-tumble basketball season, Phi Psi is only one step away from the final championship, with a record marred only by the protested game with KDP, in which we were guilty of using an illegal player who had previously earned a numeral in basketball but who, due to eligibility rules, was unable to receive it. The basketball team, under the same leadership as the All-University champion football team, starred Bob DesEnfants, Curt Truckenbrod, Don Thormahlen, R. L. Palermo, Mal Bushnell, Ben Waldie, Wally Vernasco, and Darryl Harter. Jim Acheson was the non-playing captain.

The softball team, captained by Harry Summers, seems destined to go all the way, too, and if this happens Phi Psi will be unprecedented in capturing all three of the major IM crowns.

DON REEDER, *Correspondent*

Tennessee Delta—Vanderbilt University

We were saddened to hear of the death of Caleb Motz, Tenn Delta, '03. Mr. Motz died March 25 at the age of 72. He was the architect for the present chapter house fifty years ago.

Since last report, Secretary C. F. (Dab) Williams and Archon Jim Stutesman have paid us visits. Jim, on his way home from Mississippi Alpha, just missed our very successful Apache party.

The Apache party, April 2, was the most successful one in years. After the broken glass and sawdust had been cleared away, it was decided that things were too quiet here at Vanderbilt. So, to change this, an extensive list of entertainment was planned for the rest of the year. Saturday afternoon refreshments are served for the pledges and actives who attend the work session. We entertain the campus girls at noon Wednesday and on selected weekends there's more formal merrymaking. The big weekend will be a two-day outing at Prim Springs. Mrs. Slona is lending us her two cabins and we will eat at the hotel.

IM softball is off to a good start. After being turned back by a strong Phi Delta Theta team, the Terrace Place Marauders came to life. The remainder of the season promises to be something to shout about.

We are well represented in this year's campus variety show. Con Demos and Forbes Hayes are members of the company. This is the first time since the beginning of the annual series that Sanders Marshall has not been the star. After three years, Sanders turned over the lead to younger hands.

Phi Beta Kappa pledging comes in a few weeks. We expect, as usual, to have two or three Brothers elected.

At the beginning of this quarter, we added two more pledges: Dennis Lytle, Minnetonka Beach, Minn.; and Don Schibe, Hollywood, Fla.

CHARLES KERN, *Correspondent*

Mississippi Alpha—University of Mississippi

Spring holidays are here again and all the Phi Psis are trying to get a few days of a much-needed vacation. The first few weeks of the semester have been very busy. To begin with, our Founders Day banquet, held February 19 in the dining room of the cafeteria, was a huge success. Brother Glenn Trusty, formerly with the FBI, was our speaker of the evening.

We lost out in intramural basketball games. We are now engaged in baseball practice, which will move into full swing immediately after spring holidays, under the good leadership of

Chuck Ramsey. At the present time we are in fourth place in the intramural standing among fraternities.

We were delighted to have C. F. (Dab) Williams and his charming wife down to visit our chapter in March. A banquet was held in his honor the night they arrived. We presented him with a *rebel tie* and a *ten-gallon rebel hat* at the banquet. The following day we had a tea for Dab and Mrs. Williams at the chapter house.

The men around here seem to be holding onto their sweetheart pins. The only one pinned recently is your correspondent to Miss Barbara Daves, Zeta Tau Alpha.

Two Brothers have recently been given high honors. George Dumbaugh has been named to the University Hall of Fame, the highest honor a student here can attain. Bob Mandly, our GP, has been elected to ODK, National Leadership Fraternity.

Annual Sadie Hawkins Day was held here last week. All the Brothers dragged out moth-eaten clothes and other rags of clothing and dressed up for the girls. The girls drove by to pick us up for the dance, held in the gym.

Good luck to all Brothers in exams, and through the summer months. Will see you all again next fall.

DON COMER, *Correspondent*

Wisconsin Gamma—Beloit College

Not much has happened since vacation. Pinning has dropped to a minimum. Charlie (Girl) Harrison was the only one who dropped his pin, adding another chained Brother to approximately twenty who are pinned, engaged, or married.

The annual Campus Carnival this year found the Phi Psis operating a Mexican Jumping Bean race which drew a large crowd. George Evens and Ron Biesler headed the booth. The Carnival is staged to raise money for charitable organizations. This year's goal of \$2,500 was surpassed by more than \$600!

Following carnival came Spring Informal. We repeated last year's theme, "The French Wine Cellar." Chairman Dunc Laidlaw made it a great success.

In varsity sports, our house has made the most outstanding strides in Beloit history. Don Giersch broke every distance record held by former Beloit trackmen. In a meet against Milwaukee, he reduced the two-mile record by 28.2 seconds, setting a new record of 10.09.6. Giersch, part of a four-man relay team, and King Kovac were invited to Dennison College to take part in the Livingston Relay. Kovac ran the 55-yard dash, took fourth place, but still he bettered last year's record. The relay team took second place in the distance medley, but broke the old record by 6 seconds, with a time of 1:49.

Bob Kemp again will be present at the Kansas Decathlon. Bob is considered the best all-around athlete at Beloit.

The Beloit basketball team, with Wayne Gilmore

as captain, ended the season with a 21-4 record. In the NAIA tournament, they made a fine showing by defeating Whitworth of Spokane, Wash. (88-75) and Florida State (110-88), but then lost to East Texas State (66-57).

In intramurals, we again took a top berth in wrestling. George Evens, Dick Shanahan, Jim Allen, and Dunc Laidlaw took firsts in their respective weights. In swimming, we were bumped out of first place by four small points.

We were proud to host the Fourth District Council last month. We sincerely hope that the delegates found their stay amusing and the smoker and special dance entertaining. We enjoyed being host to the Council and if the representatives liked it as much as we did, we know they had a pleasant time.

RICHARD GILBERT, *Correspondent*

Minnesota Beta—University of Minnesota

One can neither fly a constellation on bumblebee power, nor can he move the *Queen Elizabeth* by sticking his legs out the porthole and kicking. We Minnesota Betans do not prevaricatedly profess the ability to fly higher than any constellation or carry a load greater than the largest ship. But a somewhat audacious statement is in order—our fraternal “*esprit de corps*,” developing and expanding through wholehearted and incessant social, academic, and athletic efforts, is carrying our chapter on to new and greater heights with the dawn of each new day.

Our social schedule for the spring quarter is typified by the annual spring formal, this year to be held at the Minneapolis Golf Club, May 27. A cocktail party and dinner will supplement the gala affair. The Streets of Paris party and our annual house party hover just over the social horizon. In the meantime the Brothers are enjoying occasional picnics, including a premature “Hidden Valley” escapade which portrayed a “man against the elements” type of thing—30° above zero!

Athletic stalwarts of Phi Kappa Psi are once again flexing biceps, this time in preparation for the numerous competitive events associated with spring. Softball, tennis, track, baseball, golf, bowling, wrestling, and handball highlight our well-rounded intramural schedule.

Campus Carnival time is here again! A torrid atmosphere prevails as evidenced by the tremendous hubbub of activity centered around the annual affair. Our chapter has joined forces with Powell Hall to spotlight a well-organized, entertaining, and slightly provocative show entitled “Ten Minutes in Hades.”

Campus elections proved very interesting this spring. The emergence of a new party upset a few political applecarts to make a good showing in the polls. Minnesota Beta boasts two political leaders, Fred Armstrong and Jack Estes. Ah, fraternal political tirades!

And that's it for the school year . . . see you next fall!

HOWARD C. CARLSON, *Correspondent*

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Iowa Alpha—University of Iowa

The biggest news from 363 N. Riverside Drive is that the picnic and canoeing season is finally here. With the ice gone from the river, we know that studying for finals will be much easier.

On March 27 we welcomed nineteen new men into the Brotherhood: Dick Barber and Bill Herbrechtsmeyer, Charles City; John Bonella, Ottumwa; Bill Brown, Fonda; Dick Carver, Atlantic; Bill Clements, Newton; Howard Elder, George Hof, and Jim Ollenburg, all of Mason City; Fred Honsell and Michael O'Donnell of Cedar Rapids; Al Leff and John Price, Iowa City; Kenton Jens, Glenwood; Jim Crabbe, Eagle Grove; Mark Pabst, Albia; Terry Thompson, Sioux City; Douglas Whitehead, Washington; Dave Wilson, Colesburg. We also pledged Harold Alberts, of Atlantic, on March 14.



Jack Mathews, Iowa Alpha standout in hurdles and dashes.

Our intramural program is running very well under the direction of Dick Smith. We are staying on top in the race for the participation trophy which the university awards in the fall.

We were happy to throw out the welcome mat for Brother Humphrey, who is now stationed at Fort Benning, Ga., who visited for a weekend last month. John Comer was also back during a short



Iowa Alpha's Nick Piper, an outstanding pole vaulter of the Big Ten.

leave from the infantry. We are always glad to welcome any alumni or Brothers from other chapters.

The plans for a forthcoming newsletter to be sent to all alumni of Iowa Alpha are progressing rapidly, and the newsletter will be sent out about the middle of May. We would welcome any news from you concerning the whereabouts and accomplishments of Iowa Alphans.

JOHN HATTERY, Correspondent

Iowa Beta—Iowa State University

"Spring has sprung" and the Brothers' thoughts turn to the higher modes of learning—such as picnics. Of course, the snowstorm yesterday slows down the thinking.

Recently-elected officers are: Anthony Papan-tonis, GP; Mike Gillen, VGP; Donald Johnson, BG; Bill Lomax, Hod; Bill Thornburg, Phu; and Jerry Paulsen, Hi. Everyone is grateful for the good work done by the retiring officers.

Phi Psi is tied for first in total points in the all-college intramural standings. Winter quarter



Iowa Beta pledges send a Brother to the showers.

was very prosperous, with the Psis winning the basketball championship and the indoor track championship; we also picked up points in bowling, swimming and wrestling. Volleyball is now under way. We should have a good chance for the championship and have previously won it six consecutive times. The Brothers are starting to get into shape for softball, golf and tennis.

Max Burkett was honored by winning the plaque as the outstanding athlete in the Fifth District.

Spring football is under way with Bob Clark, Gary Lutz, Skip Allison, Cliff Deupree, Chuck Gates, Stanley Cozzi, and Frank Powell carrying the load for Phi Psi.

Iowa Beta now has most of her attention focused on the Spring Formal, only a week away. The fabulous Moulin Rouge, one of social highlights, will swagger in May 7. The traditional French theme with all its gaiety will be featured. We'd like to extend a special invitation to all alumni.

Another trophy was added to the case when Iowa Beta's skit won in the Union Varieties. The skit also was selected as one of the four to be put on at Veishea Vodvil.



Iowa Beta serenade to a lucky coed.

Plans are progressing for the Veishea float under the steady hand of Myron Sniesrud. Phi Psi is well represented in the Veishea activities with Darrel Toms, chairman of the Rodeo; Don Johnson, business manager of the co-ordinator committee; and Jay Dalgetty, chairman of the engineering division open houses.

Bob Clark, Lee VanVoorhis, and Ray Kirchner all have announced their pinnings.

Since our last letter, Iowa Beta is proud to announce the pledging of six more men: Caren Reed, Springville; Bill McEniry, Melrose; Larry Swanson, Oshkosh, Wis.; Dick Bertell, Des Moines; Chuck Able, Mason City; and Jim Orth, Ames.

Rush is again on the agenda. We would appreciate the names of any prospective rushees who are Phi Psi material.

JAY DALGETTY, *Correspondent*

Missouri Alpha—University of Missouri

Spring brings a variety of outdoor activities at Mo Alpha. Our Spring Formal, May 13, at the Columbia Country Club, is followed by an all night excursion dance on the Lake of the Ozarks, Saturday night. We have rented a large excursion boat and plan to have a great time.

Following the formal season festivities, the annual Campustown Races will be run. This collegiate interpretation of the Soap Box Derby is a major event each spring and each organized house enters a car in hope of capturing the much sought after first place honors. We have just built a new car, propelled by some of the swift Brothers, and stand a good chance of winning. The crowds attending this event are very large; the judges are usually composed of the governor of the state, the president of the university, and prominent citizens of the town. It is a very good idea for any chapter to sponsor, and if anyone would desire further information about it, I would be happy to explain it further.

We have already begun to look ahead at next year's rush prospects. Several fine rush parties have been conducted, and another party is planned for the near future. We are losing about thirty men this year through graduation, so we have a large job cut out for us this fall.

We are planning a big spring cleaning for April 23, to sweep out a little of the winter dust and put the grounds in shape. Everyone brings a date and a picnic is planned after the chores are completed.

Bob Hyde has been named the outstanding Journalism student by the university faculty. This is the second year in succession that a Brother has received this honor. Zane Peavy received it last year. Also, Bob Bryant was elected to Q. E. B. H., an honorary service fraternity. Tom McNamara and Jerry Sohns were elected to Sophomore Council, and Chuck McDanel was appointed business manager of "Showme," campus humor magazine. GP John Williams was elected to O. D. K., Senior men's honorary.

DICK GALL, *Correspondent*

Texas Alpha—University of Texas

The end of a school year, with its term reports and final examinations, just doesn't agree with the beautiful weather we have been having in Austin. A beautiful sunny afternoon will find most of the good Brothers water-skiing or swimming instead of studying.

Roundup weekend is the main social event of the second semester at the old U of Texas. The Texas Relays are held in Memorial Stadium and the whole weekend is centered around the Roundup parade, Revue, and Ball. This year Austin turned mercifully sunny on Friday afternoon and UT showed its appreciation by putting on the most colorful and animated parade ever to roll down the drag. Composed largely of crepe-paper, blood, sweat, and tears, the parade got underway at the traditional three o'clock, and for once the Longhorn Band wasn't first. Our weekend was not hurt one bit by the fact that the Viking Ship of Phi Kappa Psi rowed on to victory and the Best All-Around Float Award. The leadership of Doug Atwell, plus a lot of work on the part of all of the Brothers, made us an unbeatable team.

People say that Easter is the time for eggs, so Texas Alphans really put their hearts into the annual Easter Egg Party, also held during Roundup weekend. At this solemn occasion all new members are initiated into the Royal Order of the Easter Bunny. The Mystic rites include being patted *gently* by dates with oversized boards, and being pelted with a large number of fresh and otherwise eggs. After the ceremony the initiates and dates join the whole chapter for a picnic at New Braunfels.

We are all looking forward to our houseparty, to be held at the end of the school year. Phi Psis and their dates spend a weekend at the "Flying L Ranch" with horseback riding, swimming, dancing, and a good time in general. This will be a fitting climax to one of Texas Alpha's most successful years.

Jack Davis recently won the University handball singles championship in intramurals, and over the Easter holidays became the Southwest Conference handball champion. Our softball team roared past the Phi Gams 6-2 for the league championship. With Maury Lloyd on the mound it looks like nothing short of a cyclone can stop us from winning the intramural softball crown. Phi Psi *Thinlies* will soon have their chance to share a part of the intramural spotlight. Track season gets underway this week, closing out a full year of sports.

BOB HUGHES, *Correspondent*

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Texas Beta—Texas Technological College

Another school year is fast fading at Tech. This is our last letter to *The Shield*, but by no means our last contact with Phi Psis!

Our officers for this semester were left out somewhere along the line—so here they are: Joel Lackey, GP; Ivan Sorensen, VGP; Bob Faulkner, P; Howard Thomas, BG; Virgil Martin, AG; Ray Simpson, SG; Chuck Strehli, Hi; George Patterson, Phu; and Don Rambo, Hod.

A fine group of pledges evolved from our rush list who are: John Bennett, San Antonio; Don Corely, Jerry Martin, George Dewey, Bob Laughlin, Gordon Lee, all of Lubbock; John Cochran, Houston; Jerry Gibner, Spearman; Frank Griffin, Cooper; Ken Gullett, Bob Bryant, Jay Thomas, and Joe Dan Yates, all of Olton; Web Sharp, Amarillo; Bill Scot, Dallas; Cecil Trainor, Carthage; Bill Trammell, Denver City; and Bob Veretta, Cooper.



Texas Betans pause before Joe College dance for informal photo.

Chuck Strehli and L. A. (George) Patterson will represent Texas Beta at the Fifth District Council, April 7, 8 and 9, at Kansas Alpha.

A spark of hope on the housing situation has appeared at Tech. A board, composed of faculty, IFC members and alumni, has met and handed a new session of the Texas State Legislature a bill which will enable fraternities to build houses on state property. Whether the bill carries remains to be seen, but at least the fire of freedom has been kindled. Incidentally, two of the four alumni at the board meeting were Brothers Hershel Maxey and Charles Maedgen.

The IF Sing will be April 27, and as we see it, the competition is going to be rather stiff.

In the social department, we have had picnics after baseball games, trips to out-of-town party havens, and just parties in general. Our last function of the year is our formal dinner-dance to be held early in May.

Archon John S. Hughes has sent us his annual report in which he found Texas Beta generally in good shape and growing. We, in gentleman-like modesty, are forced to agree!

It has been a good year for Texas Beta and yet, at times, a hectic one; nevertheless, we are very proud of our second full year of operation and are looking to next year with high hopes of building even more. Have a terrific summer, everyone!

VIRGIL C. MARTIN, *Correspondent*

Kansas Alpha—University of Kansas

The outstanding social event for the current semester was our Founders Day banquet, held in Kansas City, Mo. We enjoyed meeting our Missouri Brothers and an entertaining evening was had by all. One of the important sidelights of the evening was the song fest between the two vocal groups, Kansas Alpha and Missouri Alpha. With the leadership of Phil Petitt and Dick Baker, the Kansas canaries retained the first place trophy.

The chapter takes great pleasure in announcing the initiation of eleven young men into Phi Kappa Psi. Congratulations to Ray Clark, the honor initiate, and the following new Brothers: Ed Ash, Gene Kane, Bob McMichael, Bill Murray, Ed McKernan, Tom Nelson, Gary Poe, Gary Russell, Don Scott, and Gary Underhill.

Greek Week, sponsored by the Interfraternity council and the Panhellenic council, was a success for the Phi Psis. We placed second in the traditional chariot race with superb performances by Gary Padgett, John Flanagan, and Dick Baker. Our candidate for the queen of the Greek Week dance was selected as one of the two princesses.

The house is well represented on varsity teams this spring. We have complete domination of the tennis squad with Bob Riley and Dave Kane playing in the first and second positions. Jack Runnels and Roger Alberty also are battling for positions on the net squad, and with work they should be within the first six. In the dugout, Gary Padgett covers the third base position, and D. A. Adams is a member of the pitching staff. A sure bet to pick up points for the cinder crew is Leon Wells, a fine high jumper who excelled in the 1954 Kansas Relays.

With spring having its usual effect, three of the Brothers are pinned so far, with prospects of more to follow. Congratulations and best wishes to: Jim Elliott and Pat Campbell, Alpha Delta Pi; Dave Kane and Judy Tiderman, Kappa Alpha Theta; and Dave Riley and Marilyn McDonald, Kappa Alpha Theta.

The chapter extends its welcome to Jack Conlon and his wife Nan. Jack has returned this semester after serving an interesting and intellectual cruise in the Navy.

Phi Psi pledged two men at the start of the spring semester, Myron Green, of Overland Park, and Jack Thomas, a transfer from the Phi Psi chapter at Nebraska.

Four of the numerous alumni serving in the ranks of Uncle Sam's police force have visited the old Psi lodge this semester. We all enjoyed seeing and talking to Damon Simpson, Ray Pierson, Rich Mercer, and Pete Fotopoulos. An invitation is extended to all Brothers to visit the chapter of Kansas Alpha.

BRUCE R. ROMJUE, *Correspondent*

Nebraska Alpha—University of Nebraska

With the arrival of April showers, a Phi Psi's fancy turns to parties. The pledge party, held last February, was extremely entertaining. Lulled by a Negro combo, Phi Psis and their dates drifted through the smoky room. Sawdust and clever animated drawings lent a French atmosphere to the chapter house. All agreed that the party was one of the best in years.

On Founders Day, Phi Psis pitted forces in executing Mike Shugrue's plan for an open house and dinner for all sorority presidents and prominent University officials. A thirty-five foot birthday cake was erected in front of the pillar facade commemorating the 103rd birthday of Phi Kappa Psi.

Social Chairman John Coover has set the dates for the annual Jeff Duo and Tri-Phi parties. Both will take place shortly after vacation. The Phi Kappa Psi formal will be on April 23.

In May, when the entire University attends Ivy Day Sing, the Phi Psis, under the able direction of Bob Pfann, will sing the "Phi Psi Drinking Song." Tryouts for the chorus have been held and those Brothers with gifted operatic voices have been selected to represent the Fraternity.

On March 27, Nebraska Alpha held its Sixtieth Annual Alumni Banquet. The after-dinner ceremonies were handled by George Cook, who introduced Rodney Durkee, Major Townsend, and David Walcott. Merle (Pappy) Rathburn received a bronze plaque and medal for his fifty years of Phi Psi membership and devotion.

Charlie Betzelberger, the next-to-the-last-of-unpinned-seniors, was snatched from this dwindling group by Miss Nancy Hawkins, Kappa President. Also fallen from the bachelor ranks is GP Bob Pfann, now pinned to Betty Kruger, Pi Beta Phi.

The Psis' biggest athlete (six feet, five inches) Ted Westervelt was selected on the All-University intramural basketball team. Busy with scholarships, the Phi Psis managed only a second place in the volleyball tournament to account for winter athletics. A fine Phi Psi team was edged out by Sigma Chi.

On April 7, 8, and 9 John Coover, Dan Cook, Charles Fike, Dave Alkire, Jim Pollard, and Mack Lundstrom will attend the District Council in Lawrence, Kans.

Best wishes to all Phi Psis during the summer. Particular mention to the Brothers of North Carolina Alpha (those *Bluedevils*)—"Better late than never."

DAN W. COOK III, *Correspondent*

Oklahoma Alpha—University of Oklahoma

Spring has finally reached our campus. The Brothers have celebrated the event by accumulating dates, radios, blankets and beverages and journeying to the banks of the South Canadian River for one of the famous Phi Psi "Ranger" parties.

Under the guidance of Harry Greaves, social chairman, activities of Phi Psi have been frequent and enjoyable. Our annual spring formal, held atop the First National Bank building in the Beacon Club in Oklahoma City, was an extreme success.

Rush chairman Bill Pearson has staged on-campus rush parties which have been very successful. Our new pledges are: John Koch, Rosston; Walter Chandellor, Norman; Bill Mayberry, Bartlesville; and David Smith, Okmulgee.

Having won the volleyball B championship, our hopes ride high for the intramural championship. If our two baseball teams can score points, with the aid of James Mercer in golf and Joe Lackey and Orion Whitney in tennis, we stand a very good chance of winning the championship.

Two Brothers have become pinned: Don Schultz pinned Margaret Putman, KAT, and Bill Nichols pinned Carol Puckett, AP.

Harry Greaves, Russell Gleason, James Mercer, Pete Klentos, and Dean Steegman, delegates to the Fifth District Council, returned with the fine enthusiasm that highlighted the meeting. We thank Kansas Alpha for their cordial hospitality.

A bit of sadness has come to all of us, for our beloved housemother, Mrs. Aline Asher, plans to leave us at the end of this year. The Brothers at Oklahoma Alpha who have known her in the past will deeply miss her.

Congratulations to the twelve new initiates who have brought the chapter roll to 532: Robert Coleman, Henryetta; John Nesom, and Dan Sullivan, Okmulgee; Larry Evans, Edmond; Phil Wright, Cordell; Roy Davis and Charles Grosshans, Tulsa; James Bullard, Hobbs, N. M.; Bill Nichols, Dallas, Texas; Bill Sanders, Miami, Fla.; James Mercer, Waverly, Iowa; and Robert Derrington, Evansville, Ind.

Any Brothers who wish to contact our rush chairman, Bill Pearson, during the summer months may do so by writing to 720 Elm, Norman, Okla.

As ever, the Brothers at Oklahoma Alpha of Phi Kappa Psi cordially invite all Phi Psis to stop at the chapter house whenever they are near.

DEAN E. STEEGMAN, *Correspondent*

Flight Instructor

LT. CLAY T. DAVIS JR., Mo. Alpha '50, is a flight instructor in basic pilot training at Bryan Air Force Base, Texas. He would like to hear of any Phi Psis currently on the base, or coming through in the future. His address is Box 553.

Colorado Alpha—University of Colorado

The momentum has really picked up as we head into the home stretch of another year at Boulder.

Congratulations are in order for the five men initiated this semester: George Quigley, Dave Kiesau, Ed McManus, Mike Addison, and Jack Kemp. Jack had transferred to Ohio University at the end of last semester, but he made the trip all the way out here from Ohio in order to be initiated. Jack has given us all a conclusive demonstration of how much it means to be a Phi Psi. It was fitting that he should also be awarded a copy of *The Centennial History of Phi Kappa Psi*, which goes each year to our outstanding pledge.

Bill Yowell was recently awarded his fourth varsity letter in swimming. This is a record that only a handful of athletes have been able to accomplish in all the history of the university. John Field has been receiving praise for his work at third base on the baseball team. Sam Beeler is rounding out his third year on our Big-Seven championship golf team.

Jack Jackson, Bob Norton, and Glick Bishop are all looking forward to their forthcoming marriages, planned for this summer. We're still waiting for the final returns on a few of the other Brothers, some of whom may still make it under the wire.

Social life, as always, has dominated our chapter's activities. Bill Whitman, our new social chairman, deserves a big vote of thanks for the work he did in planning and organizing this year's Waikiki Whoopee. The party was held in our newly-purchased next-door annex. Since the place will be redecorated and joined to our present structure next summer, we didn't have to hold back on the decorations. Sawdust was spread over the entire first floor, and gorgeous island scenery adorned every wall. The atmosphere was literally knee-deep. Not even the stoniest-hearted maiden could help feeling romantically inclined in such a setting.

FRED MOHL, *Correspondent*

District 6

Washington Alpha—University of Washington

Again spring takes the campus by storm. After the helter-skelter of finals week, spring and spring vacation is much more appreciated. We're still talking about the Winter Formal, and Founders Day, at which Vice President Sturgeon was guest speaker. Founders Day was further highlighted by the burning of the old mortgage and the acquisition of a new one on the house behind us. Watch our smoke in rushing next fall with all this room for expansion.

Generally during spring, a young man's fancy turns lightly to thoughts of girls—but not us. We're thinking of the many activities social chairman Joe Taller has planned. The Hawaiian party (we're just now recovering from it) got this quarter off to a very good start. As usual, huge fish nets, floats, punch, and the like, gave the house the proper atmosphere. A theater party, two beach parties, some picnics, an open house, and a cruise on Lake Washington are also crowding the social calendar. Furthermore, it seems some enterprising freshmen purchased the Kappa Delts, at a Chinese Auction, for a work detail. As yet we haven't decided what "work" they will do, but no doubt some of the Brothers will come up with some good ideas at our beach party.

We are joined with Sigma Kappa for Sophomore Carnival, under the leadership of Al Peyser and Larry Rickdall. The theme has been chosen and rehearsals are already under way. Song Fest participants, directed by Bob Elwood, Gary Munn, and Dave Williams are already warming up to their job with their first practice with the Thetas. We're shooting for another first place trophy to add to the two we've won in the past three years. All this and spring rushing too, under Ed Betz, is going to keep us slightly occupied, to say the least.

Many thanks go to the outgoing officers for the fine job they did in keeping Washington Alpha high on the list of fraternities at Washington. Newly elected officers are: Don McCandless, GP; Gary Munn, VGP; Glenn Erickson, P; Bob Burrows, AG; Mike Gamble, BG; Dave Williams, SG; Larry Rickdall, Hod; Dick Beckman, Phu; and Rod Williams, Hi.

The first week of spring quarter was highlighted by the initiation of twenty-one new Brothers: Wayne Browne, Bill Brubaker, Bruce Cargill, Dave Dysart, Bob Elwood, Gary Foote, Wayne Hoggatt, Dell King, Stan Kohagen, Kerry McMahan, Corey McMillan, Dave Milburn, Tom Millett, Alec Myers, Chuck Olmstead, Duane Olson, George Pederson, Pete Porosky, Bill Serr, Dave Smith, and Paul Wineman.

Attesting to the basketball ability in the house, Tom Millett was named to winter quarter's all-star intramural basketball team. Tom also turns out for track, and recently took a first in the freshman meet mile. Pete Porosky and Bob Elwood have won regular positions on the frosh tennis team. Bill Brubaker is a stalwart of the AFROTC rifle team. Corey McMillan was top man in an eight team NROTC rifle match at the University of California. We are also entering intramural teams in softball, track, golf, tennis, and horse-shoes.

Glenn Erickson and Bob Owen finally took the fatal step; Glenn becoming engaged to Starr Cressy, Alpha Chi Omega, and Bob pinning Marianne Schur, Alpha Gamma Delta.

At the present time, the BMOC list includes: Dick Allen, chairman of Activities Bureau; Don McCandless, AMS vice-president and temporary president, chairman of Hub Operating committee, and member of Board of Control; Bob Owen,

Solicitations chairman of Campus Chest; John Reed, Publicity chairman of Sophomore Carnival Clown Contest; Larry Rickdall, chairman of AMS-AWS Elections Banquet committee, Ben Simkins, chairman of AMS Arts Committee; Al Stack, publicity chairman for Parent's Weekend; and Joe Taller, temporary Senior Class president and chairman of Amphitheater Project.

Glenn Erickson, Pete Porosky, and Bill Serr seem to be none the worse for wear after their NROTC Alaskan cruise during spring vacation. Ah, for the life of a sailor! Dave Milburn and George Pederson will get their chance to see the wide world when they march in the Santa Rosa, California, Lilac Festival and Wenatchee, Washington, Apple Blossom Festival as part of the AFROTC Drill Team.

Before we say good-bye and wish everyone a good summer we'd like to remind the alumni in our area of the alum-active picnic to be held May 22, at Beaver Lake. This will be our last get-together before next fall.

BOB BURROWS, *Correspondent*

Oregon Alpha—University of Oregon

Spring term is here again with senior rides, spring sports, outings to the beach and mountains, and studies to occupy the men of Oregon Alpha.

Newly initiated Phi Psis are Bob Beatty, Rober Hagland, and Dan McNeil.

In intramural sports we are undefeated in golf and tennis, with half of the term gone. One defeat mars the record in softball; our prowess in track is yet to be tested.

Turning to social events, the Phi Psi annual German Beer Garden house dance seems to be the biggest event in the coming weeks. Junior Weekend also promises to be outstanding this year and much time is now being spent by Oregon's Phi Psis putting in shape the song for the All Campus Sing, and the float for the millrace float parade. Summer weddings in the offing are those of Shirley McCoy, Pi Beta Phi, to Don McIntyre; and Mary Wilson, Delta Gamma, to Bob Glass. Recent pinings include Joe Erkenbrecker to Chloe Fairweather, Kappa Kappa Gamma, and Gary Newton to Dee Dee Morrison.

In spite of recent rainy weather, many Phi Psis are participating in spring sports. Bob Baker, who loses only to women tennis players, currently holds down number one position on the tennis team. Ev Stiles, Jim Pingree, and Fred Bell are important contributions to the Webfoot diamond squad. Captain Neol Dwyer, Jud Smith, and Mike Starling are giving their all on the golf squad. Pledge Kerry Linington represents Phi Psi in track.

Oregon Alpha's delegation returned home from the Sixth District Council at Palo Alto with the glad news that Joseph Erdenbrecker was elected new Archon for District VI. Another personal achievement was Jack Cady's recent award as outstanding sophomore in the chapter this year.

We wish to thank our alumni groups at Klamath Falls and Portland for sponsoring rush parties in

their respective cities. The gatherings were immensely successful and will help very much during next fall's rush week and further rush parties this summer. We are anxiously looking forward to acquiring the best pledge class on campus next fall.

LES BERGERON, *Correspondent*

Oregon Beta—Oregon State College

Winter term has come and gone but winter has decided to stay. However, we Oregonians aren't worried because we know that by summertime spring will be here.

Enough of this small talk about the weather; now for the facts about Oregon Beta. First on the list is a new house in the near future(?) Nothing definite yet, but it looks like the Phi Psis will be moving next fall. The present house was further crowded last term by the pledging of Don Patton of The Dalles.

Wedding bells rang recently for Rollin Knapp '54, and Glendola Blossom. Rollin has quit his teaching assignment at OSC and is headed for Texas to begin flight training. Pinned are Dick Ong to Joanie Jocums, Alpha Phi, and Dick Withycombe to Dalene Busenbark, Heather Rae.

As usual, spring term has a full schedule of social events. Highest on the list are the annual Skid Row Squeeze and the beach party. Impromptu outings will fill in the time not taken by studies.

Our new officers are: Doug Squires, GP; Dave Zweifel, VGP; Dick Withycombe, AG; Lou McLaren, BG; Chris Rayl, SG; Dick Ong, Phu; Bill Porter, Hod; and Bruce Parker, Hi.

In the sports department the Phi Psi basketball team was beaten out in final eliminations by the Phi Delt quint. Baseball and track intramurals are now starting, and we are looking forward to another good showing by the Phi Psi crew.

Our door is open to all who would like to come in and sample the best food this side of Paris. If you don't believe it's the best, drop in for the proof.

DICK WITHYCOMBE, *Correspondent*

California Beta—Stanford University

The first weekend in April was a rather busy one for Cal Beta, for it was the date of the Sixth District Council. Delegates from Phi Psi chapters in Washington, Oregon, California, and Arizona were present to take part. Friday morning, April 1st, started the business sessions of fraternity operation with a flourish. Committee discussions ranged from topics such as finance, government, and rushing to such problems as music appreciation, "parties de porc", and the effects of the Northern California climate on rose horticulture. The evenings featured a dance and banquet.

A few weeks ago, Jim Howell unexpectedly announced his pinning of Sandra Peters, a sophomore at Stanford. The charming coed was subsequently serenaded by the noted Phi Psi Marching Band. Accompanying the band was the remainder of the

chapter who, in their white dinner jackets, provided a festival of songs for the entire residence of Miss Peters.

The chapter was also recently surprised by Dick Arner's decision to join the Armed Forces. A sophomore, Dick is now in the U. S. Air Force aviation cadet program. In the athletic picture, the weight-lifting title formerly held by Dick Arner is at stake. With the relinquishment of Dick's title, our hopes for regaining it are now in Jim Howell, another outstanding lifter.

GP Lou Amestoy was recently selected by the Stanford Athletic Committee to represent the Farm in the National Volley Ball Tournaments. Lou will leave for Tappahannock, Va., May 15 to compete there. Accompanying him as manager and second will be team coach Hal Hunter.

That just about winds up the news from Stanford. We all hope we'll have the pleasure of a visit if you happen to be around.

SPIKE WILSON, *Correspondent*

California Gamma—University of California

With the house still intact after this spring's fabulous South Seas, Cal Gammans are winding up another year of all-round activities at the old Hearst Avenue ranch.

After the return trek from Balboa early in May, the preparations for the big spring nocturnal event captivated our social attentions. Before that it was the Sixth District Council at Cal Beta, giving such a large number of younger house members a chance to make the trip to Stanford and participate in the affair.

Graduation takes eleven Phi Psis, generally into the arms of Uncle Sam: Bill (Jar-Haid) Hehir, Clarke Lewis, Jerry Holcomb, Gerry Tomlin, John Jervis, Chuck Tirman, Don Paradis, Bob Paredi, Carl Thoresen, Walt Straub, and Fred Aramino. Fred, it will be remembered, won the annual Darrell J. Theobald Memorial Bicycle race as a Junior. Chuck Tirman won the race this year.

Gradewise, our finish at ninth last semester came as quite a shock to everyone except Swede Brown and Smiles King, who held up the rest of the house. The talk on the sun porch this spring seems to indicate that we are continuing the trend.

Tom Hammer and wife are the parents of a daughter born on Easter. Tom's sporting the olive drab service colors these days. Glen Delisle writes from his German post, as do B. J. Young from Okinawa, Hal Maraas from Hawaii, John Wade and Gene Kemp from the golf courses and the Navy at Pensacola, and Neil Fore and Chuck Tirman from Stern Hall.

Our chapter by-laws have been thoroughly revised for the first time since 1935, and are awaiting approval by the E. C.

John Parr is engaged to AGD Ann Jarvis since the last writing. John recently went into the Air Force. Fred Armanino is pinned to Pi Phi Jane Satori.

In athletics, Tony Henderson, Pete Brewer, and

Clark Brown were out for spring football this year as Cal's squad for this fall begins to shape up. Bob Schroll was hitting .348 for the horse-hiders at last look, and Solly "Polhemus" looks a good bet to make the traveling squad next season. Pledge Joe Rando has been a popular figure on campus ever since he captured a second in the All-University Figure Skating Championship.

Blake Hayward and Jerry Holcomb have led the way to a near-perfect record in intramural softball, combining hitting power with plenty of extra hustle to eke out 11-10 wins and the like. We drew nearer to wins in tennis, bowling, and handball as the season progressed.

Some of the mysterious new appearances around the house can be attributed to Charlie Kops and roommates. Charlie got the exotic Oriental lamp from a deceased importer; his associates got the big green (hunter's green) Packard for campus wear.

All in all, a spring time of sunshine and studies, providing an harmonious note for the denouement of the class of 1955, was the underlying theme of the semester at Cal Gamma.

We're looking forward to welcoming you anytime you're in Berkeley. Be sure to drop around when you're here next.

JOHN JERVIS, *Correspondent*

California Delta—University of Southern California

Blue skies and sun-burnt faces appeared much earlier than usual around Cal Delta way this spring, as most of the Brothers took full advantage of the Easter holidays. Palm Springs was the scene of most of the activity, while many took to body and board surfing at the countless south-land beaches. Tom Bates, Steve Campbell, Gary Geronomi, and Doug Teulie devoted most of their vacation to Phi Psi, attending the Sixth District Council meeting at Cal Beta. The trip was an enjoyable one and very well spent for all with the possible exception of Brother Bates, who lost a great deal of valuable time in his rigorous Olympic training program with his surfboard.

Cupid got off to an excellent start this spring, too, as our own 28th St. Bachelors' Club lost three more members. Don Graves, Jerry Leishman, and Dean O'Brien all exchanged their pins for rings to Dee Gee's Eleanor Johnson, Sally Ackles, and Dawna Boller. (With Phi Psis who know women best, it's Delta Gamma two to one.)

It's a fact that USC has not lost a track meet since 1942 and Cal Delta proudly points out that a great portion of those outstanding men have been affiliated with Phi Kappa Psi. This year when SC met Occidental college, which probably settled the dual meet championship of American Collegiate track and field, Phi Psi came through as expected, as did the entire varsity team. John Morgan won the high hurdles in a "closeie", and also ran on the victorious 440-relay team. Des Koch, perhaps Troy's greatest weight man of all

time, not only won the javelin with a heave of 198 ft. 5 in., but also took the blue ribbon in the discus. SC's winning mile-relay team featured three out of four Phi Psis, with Bert Purdue, Howard Smith, and Lanny Quigley all running creditable times. Twig Chambers copped a second in the pole vault, and Quigley also added valuable points by placing in the 440-yard dash.

Ten new pledges have been inducted into Phi Psi with the hope that they will adequately replace some of the worthy seniors who have graduated from our ranks. Dave Frandsen and Dud Schmitz recently entered the service as second lieutenants in the Army.

All eyes are looking toward our spring formal at Palm Springs this month, as well as the coming "Pajamarino", a four-way stretch with Kappa Kappa Gamma, Kappa Alpha Theta, and Kappa Sigma.

We were pleased to welcome Brothers from Washington Alpha and Oregon Alpha since our last newsletter. Best wishes from Cal Beta to all Phi Psis everywhere, and we hope you all have a prosperous summer vacation. See you at football time!

BILL HATCH, *Correspondent*

California Epsilon—University of California at Los Angeles

Again we find ourselves with the school year rapidly drawing to a close and finals staring us blankly in the face. With summer just around the corner, the 613 Club will soon be abandoned until September rushing starts the inevitable cycle for another year of Fraternity life.

Filling in where we left off last time, new initiates now gracing the chapter's rolls are Frank Atkins, San Gabriel; Don Arnett, Redondo; Doug Burek, Pasadena; George Cuning, Glendale; Steve West, Menlo Park; Dick Barnard, Los Angeles; Tony Gillespie, Long Beach; Pete Passanissi, Oakland; Wilson Silsby, Santa Monica; Art Hutchins, Hollywood; Al Bailey, South Laguna; and Nate Brewer, Bell.

As for the perpetual singing trophy, awarded annually at the Southern California Founders Day celebration, it seems that Epsilon's great singing strength heralds itself too effectively. This year our competitors at Delta forfeited the cup to us for the second straight year without even an attempt to utter a solitary note.

A novel phase of Phi Psi activities these days is the voluntary work done at the local Cancer Research Society. Initiated by Epsilon, this service led to the formulation by IFC of a similar program extending throughout the rest of fraternity row.

Particularly eventful of past social activities was the frantic ice-skating exchange with the Alpha Chis. Despite various sprains and dislocations resulting from the meleê, the uniqueness of the affair made it a smash hit.

A variety of events will round out the semester. The annual Spring Sing competition (originated

by Epsilon in 1945) highlights UCLA's Greek activities for April; our entry is a quartet in the odd-ball division this year. However, highlight of Phi Psi campus doings in the spring is, of course, our original "Pajamarino," opened through restricted invitation to the entire student body. Preparations for this annual funfest are always carefully laid out well in advance with extensive decorations started a week ahead of time. This affair always manages to provide the zenith of Phi Psi frivolity for the year.

Items of interest: Pinnings of Pete Passanissi and Gary Riopelle to DG Susie Bousquet and Kappa Signe Gisberg, respectively . . . Art Hutchins finishing up the basketball season as the frosh's leading scorer . . . Billy Mills' first string position at second base on the *Varsity* team with regard to the error in the last issue . . . and the battle for first place in intramurals wages on.

RAY GARRA, *Correspondent*

Arizona Alpha—University of Arizona

In a few days Easter vacation will begin at the Old Pueblo and the Brothers have been planning all kinds of trips for those two weeks. Quite a few are going to Mexico and California. Three of the Brothers are going to northern Arizona for a little fishin' and the rest of us are just going to float around down here in the desert country.

Arizona Alpha is having a very lively social life this spring. Our annual Streets of Paris party was a great success. Our thanks to Tim Hubbard for his good job on the party. Also on our social calendar are a few exchanges and after the Easter vacation our Spring Formal. This dance will be held at one of the beautiful guest ranches in the foothills.

Barry Leonard, Dick Bevins, and Fred Davison just returned from the Sixth District Council at Stanford and report that it was a great success.

Phi Psi is doing pretty well in intramurals this spring, too. We stand tenth of forty-four and have a very good chance of gaining ground with softball and badminton in the offing.

Dan Cupid announces the pinning of Don Matlock to Lynn Spotswood, Delta Gamma, and the engagement of Paul Diehl to Marcy Otis, Delta Gamma.

We extend our greetings via *The Shield* to Stuart Cassidy, who pledged last week.

In scholarship we placed eleven of twenty-two fraternities and Tom Dearthmont, Fred Davison, and Paul Diehl were on the Dean's Honorable Mention list in the BPA College. We have been steadily improving in scholarship and with our new study tables and quiet hours we plan to move farther up in standing next year.

Arizona Alpha has been strengthened by the addition of four—three baby ducks and our half-breed Doberman pinscher pup, "Herr von Schwartz".

The Alphas invite any Phi Psis who visit Tucson to drop in and see us at 715 N. Park.

PAUL DIEHL, *Correspondent*

FLASHES



FROM PHI PSI FRONTS

Connecticut Valley Alumni Association

The Connecticut Valley Alumni Association celebrated Founders Day February 20 at the Kappa Psi House at Trinity College in Hartford. Twenty-one members were present. In addition, there were twelve undergraduate members of the Kappa Psi fraternity. Between twelve and fifteen Brothers of Rhode Island Alpha came over from Providence.



Standing: Connecticut Valley officers: Pres. David Solly Jr.; VP James McMaster; Sec.-Treas. Gordon R. Pepion.

Front row: Trinity College Kappa Psi officers: Don McAllister, Bert Schader, Charles Morhardt, Dyke Spear, Humberto Solano.

A social hour from 3 to 5 gave us all a chance to get acquainted and to inspect the house. Everyone meeting the boys for the first time was quite impressed. Our "Rushing Chairman", Joseph C. Clarke, Dean of the College, was there and com-

mented that he was especially pleased with the group.

The members of Kappa Psi have spent a great deal of their spare time getting the house in shape. They have painted all of the woodwork and walls on the first two floors and the college has put new flooring in the kitchen and upstairs bathroom. Basic necessary furniture has been purchased and other furnishings are being donated by members of the Alumni Association and friends. Brother Russell Hills is going to supply the materials and Brother Royal Morse will supply the labor required to fix up the three rooms in the cellar. When completed, this will be one of the best fraternity houses at Trinity.

At five o'clock a buffet supper of turkey, ham and "all the trimmings" was served. Many of those who had not eaten in the house before went out to congratulate the cook. When the boys found Del Rita to serve as cook, they had a real stroke of good luck.

Following the supper, Brother Dave Solly, jr., introduced the twelve men of the Kappa Psi group, and Brother Joe Daley, jr., introduced the Brothers of Rhode Island Alpha. Brother Gordon Pepion then closed the meeting with a brief talk on our plans for the future.

With an attendance of almost fifty people, brought together by a common interest, the meeting proved most enjoyable for all.

GORDON B. PEPION, *Correspondent*

New York Alumni Association

We observed our annual Founders Day Banquet at the Hotel New Yorker, Friday evening, February 18.

It was a privilege to have as our guest speaker General William J. Donovan, New York Gamma. "Wild Bill" of World War II OSS fame gave a most timely and informative talk on "The Struggle for Asia". Brother Donovan recently returned from Thailand, where he served as United States ambassador to that country.

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Tom Fisher, Michigan Alpha, presided over a brief business meeting. The association unanimously approved the following motion presented by the outgoing Board of Governors: "That the New York Alumni Association of Phi Kappa Psi establish the Harry S. Gorgas Memorial Scholarship Award to be presented annually at the Founders Day Banquet to the Chapter in District I of the Fraternity showing the most improvement in scholarship during the past school year, as determined by the Director of Scholarship. This award will be in the form of a plaque to reside in the chapter house of the chapter currently the recipient of the award."

A special note of thanks to Frank L. (Sunny) Sundstrom, New York Alpha, vice president of the Schenley Distillers, Inc., who so generously provided for those who partake—needless to say partake of what.

New officers for the coming year are President, Robert S. Gordon, Oklahoma Alpha (Charter member No. 1); Vice President, Thomas M. Poole, Pennsylvania Iota; Secretary, Ernest H. Garbe, New York Gamma; and Treasurer, Philip M. Shannon, New Hampshire Alpha.

Prexy Gordon is planning to have "local" get-togethers of alums residing in the following areas: Lower Westchester County, Queens, North Shore of Long Island, and New Jersey.

We are trying to stimulate more interest among the 1,500 or more alumni supposedly living in the Greater New York area. At least we are trying something different and unique. Those of you reading of these proposed gatherings please try to attend. You will be hearing from the sponsors of each area.

Ernie Garbe and your correspondent represented the association at the First District Council held in early April at Colgate. We were pleased at the action taken by the council in supporting the Kappa Psi local at Trinity College, Hartford, Conn., and hope that the Executive Council will grant it a charter at its summer meeting.

Just a reminder before closing to you tardy Brothers who haven't remitted your 1955 association dues. Before you forget it again, send a check payable to New York Alumni Association to Phil M. Shannon, care John W. Galbraith Company, 150 East 43rd Street, New York 17, N. Y., in the amount of three dollars.

ROBERT E. LEBER, *Correspondent*

Western New York Alumni Association

The Western New York Alumni Association is pleased to announce its new slate of officers for the coming year: Ed Andrews, president; Willard Magavern, first vice president; John Starr, second vice president; Harry Rosamalia, secretary-treasurer; and Bob Dell, corresponding secretary.

Congratulations and thanks are in order to Harry Wiltse, retiring president, and the other outgoing officers for their excellent services during the past year.



Western New York Founders Day at Buffalo.

The annual active-alumni stag was held May 6, preceding the University of Buffalo's Moving-up-Day. One of the largest crowds in the history of this affair was on hand and enjoyed an evening of good Phi Psi fellowship.

The New York Eta chapter will take command of the Crystal Beach Boat for its annual boat ride on Lake Erie on a yet-to-be-determined date early in June. Tickets may be purchased at the dock. A large delegation of alumni is usually on hand and this year should be no exception. As soon as the date is set, alumni will be notified.

The drive to raise money to help the New York Eta chapter obtain a suitable chapter house is still in full swing. Progress reports will be sent to all area Alumni in the fall.

LOOKING FORWARD: The annual Golf Stag will be held again this year sometime in September. Further details later.

Important note: Any local Phi Psi alumnus not on the mailing list who wants to be informed of the various activities should mail his name, address and other pertinent information to this correspondent at 255 North Drive, Buffalo 16, New York.

The University of Buffalo homecoming game will be played October 8. The homecoming celebrations will have a distinctly Phi Psi flavor. Harry Johnson is in charge of the over-all planning, John Starr is publicity chairman and Jim Decot will handle the dinner arrangements for the University.

BOB DELL, *Correspondent*

Philadelphia Alumni Association

It is planned to hold our annual meeting for the election of officers on Wednesday, April 13th, at the Engineers Club, 1317 Spruce Street, after our weekly luncheon. President C. H. Waterbury, N. Y. Gamma, appointed the following committees: Nominating—L. C. Bosler, sr., Pa. Iota; C. C. Colket, Pa. Kappa; W. G. Greulich, Pa. Gamma, and J. H. Little, Pa. Iota. Auditing — A. W. Hesse, Pa. Lambda; H. R. Dowdy, Pa. Lambda, and J. W. Batdorf, Pa. Lambda. Our treasurer for

the past ten years, W. G. Pierce, Pa. Iota, announced he would be unable to take over the duties again, and it's understood Brother Batdorf will take over. Among those of the Penn Iota at our Founders Day dinner who furnished us entertainment were Zack Bowen, Dick Snyder, William Brandt, and Bruce Kolopli. GP Paul Delacourt spoke to us of the doings at the chapter house. Several Brothers of the chapter have attended our recent luncheons and we enjoyed our associations with them. One of our faithful Brothers, Meredith Hanna, Pa. Iota, joined the Chapter Eternal on Saturday, February 12th. He seldom missed a Founders Day Dinner, attended many of our weekly luncheons, and often was at events at the chapter house.

HARMAN YERKES, JR., *Correspondent*

Baltimore Alumni Association

This seems to be the first time in a great many years that Phi Psi has heard from the Baltimore Alumni Association. Yes, we are still alive and still in Baltimore! At the annual Alumni Banquet held by the Maryland Alpha chapter it was universally decided that we, the alumni, were missing out on much of what Phi Psi had meant to us in days past.

An interested group of about twenty alumni met at the chapter house following the banquet to initiate the reactivation of the long dormant Baltimore Alumni Association.

Upon motion of George D. Penniman, jr., Md. Alpha '12, election of officers was held immediately in order to facilitate the organizational arrangements. Brother Allen F. Gates, Md. Alpha '50, was elected president of the association; Fred A. Printz, Md. Alpha '51, was elected vice-president; William E. Holt Maulsby, Md. Alpha '34, elected secretary-treasurer, and Robert Scott, Md. Alpha '52, as administrative assistant to Holt.

The second meeting of the association was held at the Maryland Alpha chapter house on April 13, when plans were laid for future meetings and active participation of the Baltimore Alumni Association in co-publishing with the active chapter a newsletter of interest to Maryland Alphans and all Phi Psis in the Baltimore area. The first copy should have reached all alumni in Maryland by this time. If you have not received your copy it is probably our fault because present files are far from perfect. Please drop a line to the Secretary at 3106 N. Calvert St., Baltimore 18, and you will be on the list for all future issues!

It is hoped that the association can continue meetings of ever-increasing size through the summer months and emerge as an active and well-integrated group by September: a hope that should be substantiated by the fact that there are well over 400 Phi Psis within reasonable distance of downtown Baltimore to attend the get-togethers!

A note of thanks is due the Maryland Alpha Chapter for their active interest and support dur-

ing this formative period. I am reasonably sure that the upwards of 250 announcements of meetings would never have been received if your correspondent had to address each one personally!

To any Brothers new to Baltimore, the alumni join hands with the Maryland Alpha Chapter in extending a hearty welcome! We hope to see you in the near future. Let us know you're here and you'll be deluged with free mailings!

FRED A. PRINTZ, *Correspondent*

District of Columbia Alumni Association

Phi Psis representing twenty chapters gathered at Washington's Cosmos Club to celebrate Founders Day, on February 19. It was, of course, the year's largest meeting for our association, and the fraternal spirit, which is in evidence wherever Phi Psi meets Phi Psi, was in itself a fit tribute to Brothers Moore and Letterman.

Following a cordial speech of welcome by banquet chairman and retiring president Austin C. Waller, Ill. Beta, '05, the forty-two Brothers gathered in the Cosmos Club auditorium feasted well on roast turkey—salt and pepper added by Briggs Simpich, Wash. Alpha '17, toastmaster par excellence.

Ralph Gwinn, Indiana Alpha, for many years a member of Congress from New York, delivered the principal address. Brother Gwinn traced the fraternity system in America's universities from its early days to the present. He pointed out that the fraternity system is, and always has been, attacked both in college and out by what he termed the "so-called liberal-radical socialist elements," but Brother Gwinn went on: "It will survive because we Americans believe at the bottom of our hearts in the freedom of choice and association, and we are dead against the compulsions of college or state that destroys the exercise of individual choice and responsibility." Pointing out that fraternity men have long been leaders in America's progress, Brother Gwinn continued: "A list of those who achieve distinction in after-life shows startling proportions coming from fraternities. You can take that fact anyway you like. Either the fraternity has been good because it helped develop men, or the fraternity was good because good men naturally gravitated to it."

The banquet closed with the nomination and election of officers to serve the next term. Jim Kent, Pa. Zeta '41, industrious secretary-treasurer for the past two years, was elected president of the association. Serving with him are Joe Seeley, N. Y. Gamma '27, and Bill Clarke, Ind. Alpha '43, vice-presidents, and Russ Thrall, Ind. Gamma '51, secretary-treasurer. Washington, a crossroad of crossroads, has in its environs many Brothers distinguished in both government and private industry, and it is the view of the new officers to continue the association's program of bringing them together for an exchange of ideas, and of course, a good round of fraternity.

The Association, as one, was saddened by the death of Col. Calvin Goddard, Md. Alpha '07. Only three days before he passed on to the Chapter Eternal, he had been our Founders Day host at the Cosmos Club. We hope his Fraternity was instrumental in keeping bright his final hours.

The 1955 Founders Day register discloses an interesting and significant fact in regard to what makes and keeps our Fraternity strong. The first entry in the register was on Feb. 19, 1925. Signing then, and now, exactly thirty years later, were Brothers Ernest Van Fossan, Briggs Simpich, J. B. Wyckoff, Austin C. Waller, and Charles C. Wolz. It is loyalty like theirs that echoes the words "Live Ever, Die Never!"

It would be a great help to your secretary if all area Phi Psis who have changed addresses since the 1952 directory was printed would notify him of the address change at the following address:

Russell Thrall
2141 Eye Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

And, of course, brothers newly-arrived in the District area are urged to contact the secretary and GET ON THE ROLL!

RUSSELL THRALL, *Correspondent*

Ohio Valley Alumni Association

Twenty-three alumni of six different chapters assembled at the Elks Club in Wheeling on March 18 to greet National President Lyle Jones and Past President Harlan B. Selby. Although our meetings are irregular, there was nothing irregular about the enthusiasm of the assembled Brothers. SWGP Jones gave a report on the "State of the Fraternity", which was received with great interest. Special tribute was paid to Brother Jacob H. Otto, Pennsylvania Alpha '01, in recognition of his 54 years as a Phi Psi. After hearing the enthusiastic remarks of Lyle Jones and Harlan Selby, several of the Brothers expressed a desire to attend the next GAC in San Francisco.

HENRY S. SCHRADER, *Correspondent*

Cleveland Alumni Association

The Cleveland Alumni Association's Annual Founders Day Banquet was held March 4, at the University Club of Cleveland. The assembled Brothers were saddened to learn of the sudden death of Albert B. Green, Ill. Alpha '05, who passed away on Tuesday. Especially was this true to many who had lunch with him on the Monday before.

J. Robert Swartz, Ohio Delta '31, was the toastmaster who kept the ball rolling. W. Lyle Jones, National President, delivered the main address; with the Case Chapter providing the musical interlude. Each of the Brothers who has been a Phi Psi for fifty years or longer was introduced and each said a few words. All present agreed that the banquet was a huge success.

Newly-elected officers are: James D. White, Jr., president; Walter A. Hagen, vice-president; Thomas D. McDonald, treasurer, and William M. Carran, Jr., secretary.

Here's wishing Phi Psis everywhere a pleasant summer; and while in Cleveland, stop up at the Mid-Day Club for lunch on all Monday noons.

WILLIAM M. CARRAN, JR., *Correspondent*

Indianapolis Alumni Association

On Friday the eighteenth of February, the Indianapolis Alumni Association of Phi Kappa Psi celebrated the 103rd birthday of the Fraternity with "active" representatives from four of the five chapters in the state. The brotherhood hour and dinner meeting were held in the Grand Ballroom of the Marott Hotel. Frederick Hadley, Massachusetts Alpha, executive vice president of Eli Lilly Company, was the principal speaker. Brother Hadley topped his remarks with a modification of the "At the Crossroads" speech recently published in Postscripts in *Saturday Evening Post*. He did a masterful job in presenting this satire on the cliches and platitudes found with regularity in the remarks of after-dinner speakers.

In a more serious vein he suggested that the Alumni Association might become more "purposeful" in sponsoring a scholarship fund for worthy but financially embarrassed students.

Dr. Gordon Batman was M. C. He told many colorful anecdotes which enlivened the evening. Also at the speaker's table were Edward H. Knight (Mr. Phi Psi in the State of Indiana), Jim Ward and Jim Zintel, co-chairmen for the banquet; John Rabb Emison, chapter advisor at Indiana Alpha; Tom French, Henry Frenzel, and Jim Carter, stalwarts in the Indianapolis Alumni Association. Also seated at the speaker's table was Bill McMurtrie, newly elected president of the Indianapolis Alumni Association. Other newly elected officers of the Alumni group are George Boots, vice president; Bob Blake, secretary, and Jim Carter, treasurer.

Jack W. Bailey, retiring president of the Indianapolis Alumni Association, introduced chapter presidents Spencer Trudgeon, Indiana Alpha; Jim Hollenbeck, Indiana Beta; Dick Sylvester, Indiana Gamma, and Bill Elsea, Indiana Delta, each of whom gave a report on their respective chapter activities.

After the formal business of the evening, the chapter skits were presented as well as a chapter song contest. Indiana Alpha won the plaque in the song competition, and Indiana Gamma won the freshmen skit contest.

A "running gag" involving Marilyn Monroe brought the active chapters and the alumni group closer together. A promise by the alumni group in all of the pre-banquet propaganda that Marilyn would appear didn't quite materialize. However, a very beautiful blond Patricia Stevens model appeared in a three-quarter length pink cocktail

dress and offered cigarettes to those present. A sign attached to the silver cigarette tray which she carried stated the following legend (and I do mean legend), "I love all Phi Psis." This was the most successful Founders Day banquet sponsored by the Indianapolis Alumni Association in the past several years, and much credit is due not only the committee headed by Brothers Zintel and Ward, but also our outgoing president, Jack W. Bailey.

Following through with the proposed scholarship fund sponsorship, Past President Bailey, President Bill McMurtrie, Fred Hadley (father of the scholarship fund idea), Jim Noland and your correspondent convened this past week at a luncheon meeting at the Columbia Club in an effort to formulate plans for the establishment and financing of the fund. The results of this meeting were most encouraging.

The April meeting of the Indianapolis Alumni Association was held at the home of our new president, Billy McMurtrie. A delicious buffet supper, as well as "free brew" plus a program of political interest to Indianapolis Phi Psis "was served". Jim Birr, candidate for nomination for mayor of Indianapolis on the Republican ticket, was present and answered all questions, friendly or barbed.

The May meeting, according to Tom French, program chairman, is scheduled to be held at Merrill's Restaurant at the Indiana State Fair Grounds at 6:00 p. m. on the usual third Monday meeting date. Our regular meeting place, the Apex Grill, is no longer available for monthly meetings. "Mom" and "Pop" Myers, proprietors of the Apex Grill, announced with regret at our March meeting that they would no longer be able to serve us, since the meeting hall is being converted to business office space.

Plans for the May meeting include an open discussion of the possibility of discontinuing the traditional Thanksgiving Eve Banquet. All Brothers interested in the continuance of this alumni meeting, or its discontinuance, should plan to attend the May meeting. Also, it is anticipated that reports will be received from the five chapters regarding the alumni sponsored scholarship fund prior to the meeting date, and a report will be made at the May meeting.

President McMurtrie and the executive committee have discussed the possibility of moving the alumni picnic from August to June, and a golf tournament between representatives of the Phi Gamma Delta Alumni Association and ours.

Secretary Bob Blake is preparing a questionnaire which is to be mailed to all Indianapolis Alumni pertinent to "How the Alumni Association can become a more vital organization". It is hoped that all who receive this questionnaire will submit their ideas as well as constructive criticism.

AUSTIN D. RINNE, *Correspondent*

Michiana Alumni Association

Twenty-two Brothers attended the seventh annual Founders Day Banquet held at the Hotel LaSalle Coral Room.

The usual good time was had by all the Brothers reminiscing about the old days and then consuming a good meal.

After dinner, the business meeting was held and it was decided to hold the weekly luncheons at the Hotel Hoffman each Tuesday at noon. All visiting Brothers are cordially invited.

The following officers were elected for the year: President, Don Newman, Indiana Delta '44; Vice-President, Roland Obenchain, Ind. Beta '34; and Secretary-Treasurer, Edward Lee, Indiana Alpha '30.

Brothers moving to the South Bend-Michiana area please drop a line to Edward Lee, 1068 Woodward Ave., South Bend 16, Indiana. We are anxious to keep the Michiana address file up to date.

EDWARD J. LEE, *Correspondent*

Chicago Alumni Association

Well, Brothers, the time has come when we can once more do something for our Fraternity that has done so much for us over the years. Each chapter is planning its summer rushing program now and there is nothing more appreciated than the name, address and recommendation of a likely man to join us in the bond.

Rushing has become a bigger and bigger job. Competing fraternities are boasting of chapters numbering over one hundred active brothers. We of Phi Psi have always believed in the well-rounded chapter of fifty or sixty men. We still do. However, we must realize that to fall below that number is to court peril. The cost of operating an active chapter has gone up as has everything else, and a well-filled chapter house and ding room has become a necessity. Otherwise we are faced with the same kind of financial troubles that so many of us remember.

Aside from the financial aspect, the schools are faced with increasing enrollments that are straining their facilities seriously. Many have resorted to raising their scholarship standards in order to make sure that anyone who is not willing to meet them is quickly weeded out, making room for a more deserving student. No longer can a pledge hope to continue semester after semester on probation and condition. More common becomes the heavy mid-year scholastic casualties, leaving a pledge class riddled and perhaps four or five men eligible for initiation. A chapter cannot hope to survive many such experiences.

Finally, to compete and maintain our high positions on campus, Phi Psi has to meet other fraternities standing two and three deep in every position. We need enough athletes, scholars and activity men to win our share of the honors. A man cannot bowl and play basketball at the same time. A well-filled chapter can do this, so let's see

that they are all well-filled. Each of us send at least one rushee's name to his chapter, or if you are unfamiliar with the proper approach, call your secretary at Franklin 2-7500.

Remember luncheons at the Union League Club on the third Tuesday of each month. Golf outings and rush parties are being planned.

FRANK WHITING JR., *Correspondent*

Milwaukee Alumni Association

Our Founders Day Banquet at the Milwaukee Athletic Club on February 18th was a great success. We enjoyed our fellowship together—once again proving that the bonds in Phi Kappa Psi do endure long after college days have passed.

Elected for the coming year was Gordon Leitner, president. Those down at Illinois Delta around 1944 will remember him. Today his home is in Milwaukee and he is the Dad of two healthy youngsters—Wendy Ellen, five, and Penny Sue, four. When not at home, he is at work for the Cleaver-Brooks Co.

For Vice-President, Bill Fisher, Ohio Beta '38, was called upon. He is a Dad to three children—Bill, Jr., eight, Nancy, six, and John, eight months. Bill is also vice-president of Junior House, Inc., well-known, nationally-advertised dress manufacturers.

For Secretary, your correspondent, who is simply taken for granted.

For Treasurer, Steve Stotzer, New Hampshire Alpha, class of '33. Steve is well-known in Milwaukee, coming from an old established family, long associated in the movement business. He is vice-president of the Stotzer Granite Co., and the father of three youngsters, Sara, five; Marva, four; and David, one and one-half years. He expects to celebrate his 20th reunion at Dartmouth this coming year—he says that he is almost "scared" to think about it, but will report what the house looks like (not forgetting his old brothers and classmates!).

We decided to attend the DC this year at Beloit. Andy Alexander, Bill Fisher and the writer hope to be present.

Dave Bagemihl, class of '44 from Ohio Epsilon, is now a Dad to two youngsters—Margaret, three; and a Phi Psi prospect of four months. He is employed by Inland Steel Products Co.

John McCoy, of Minnesota Beta, class of '27, is also located here in Milwaukee—serving with the Sheffield Corp. He has two children, hardly youngsters any more—a daughter at St. Mary's of Notre Dame, and a son at Marquette High in Milwaukee.

O. B. Adams, Indiana Alpha, class of '16, and long established with Halsey Stuart & Co., has a daughter Jerry Jean, a Wisconsin graduate and a loyal member of Alpha Chi Omega.

We plan a rushing party this summer and another get-together in the Fall.

MARK E. ATWOOD, *Correspondent*

Twin City Alumni Association

The winter season for the Twin City Alumni Association seems to have been quite an active one and filled with interesting events. The highlight, of course, was our Founders Day Banquet held at the Hotel Leamington on Feb. 18, 1955. A total of 103 alumni attended and enjoyed the program. The election of officers for the Alumni Association took place with Clark Plummer succeeding Jack Ryan as president, Donn French (yours truly) succeeding Al Poehler as vice-president and corresponding secretary, and Don MacLennan succeeding Bob Ranseen as treasurer. A hearty *thanks* is given to the retiring officers for their efforts in the past year. Following the election of officers, Warren Wegele gave us a rather humorous account of Minnesota Beta's unsuccessful try for the Intramural Basketball Championship. State Senator Dan Feidt delivered the after dinner address in a most pleasant manner, relating some of his more humorous experiences in the State Legislature and closing with some of the more serious problems facing the University of Minnesota today. Following the dinner the group moved into a smaller room for the singing. The old standbys, Sherwin and Clark Plummer, organized the ticket taking and refreshments.

Dave Cowles attended the Founders Day and informed us that he has sold his business in Des Moines, Iowa, and is headed to Pennsylvania to work.

Doug Warner recently was home on leave from the Navy, which occasioned a rather nice party at the home of Don MacLennan. In attendance were the following Brothers with their wives: Sherwin Plummer, Bob Reinfeld, Dave Darrel, and John MacLennan. Holding up the bachelors' contingent of the Alumni were Jack McKee and Clark Plummer. Doug is presently living at Palo Alto, Calif., with his wife and will return to Minneapolis to live after he finishes his remaining year in the Navy.

Word has it that Charlie Hopkins is working for The Weyerhaeuser Timber Company and will be living in Lewiston, Idaho, for the next few years.

Barb and Ed Howard write to say that they are living at Harrisburg, Pa., just one-half mile from the Harrisburg West-Interchange and can be reached at Hbg. 8-5778 by any of the Brothers wishing to stop in for a party, barbecue in the back yard, or extra bed for an evening. Barb and Ed also report a new baby girl, Dana, born February 4.

It seems that Dale Johnson is still flying with the Navy and was recently in Iceland where John Ness happens to be stationed. Dale is making his home in Brunswick, Maine, with his wife, Maxine. A recent addition to the list of prospective Phi Psis was their baby boy, David Dale, born on February 12, 1955.

Ray and Sis McCoy are currently living at Goleta, Calif., P. O. Box 506, where Ray is working for the firm of Mark Hurd, Aerial Surveys, Inc. Ray would certainly enjoy the company of

any of the Brothers who happen to be out his way. Jack Creighton will soon be at Baylor University, Texas, for his residency in hospital administration.

The Minnesota Beta Chapter plans its spring formal for May 28, 1955, at the Midland Hills Country Club. Let's keep that date open.

The Alumni Association still holds its weekly meetings each Thursday noon at The Covered Wagon in Minneapolis. All alumni, actives, and pledges are encouraged to attend and enjoy the luncheon and the good fellowship.

Please note that you have a new correspondent (the undersigned) who is living in the chapter house at 1609 University Ave. S. E., Minneapolis 14, Minn., and would appreciate hearing from any of the readers concerning information for *The Shield*.

DONN FRENCH, *Correspondent*

Kansas City Alumni Association

Several of the Brothers visited the 5th DC at Lawrence Kansas and had a very enjoyable time. We enjoyed seeing Moose Addison, Charley Strickland and Harlan Selby and Win Tate. Dolph Simons Kan A '22 made a very stirring appeal for better scholarship in his DC Banquet talk. We congratulate him. Brother Tate entertained with a luncheon at the University Club for Brothers Selby, Ray Blacker and Bones Williams on Saturday following the meeting.

Anyone wishing to make contacts this summer for rushing please contact Bill Chiles, 5025 Walnut, the Mo Rush chairman & Dave Kane 1122 Rowland, K. C., Kan., for Kansas Alpha. Several parties are in the making, so please contact these men early & not wait until all dates are filled & it will be too late.

More attendance is needed at the noon luncheons at the Hotel Continental 8th floor on Thursdays. Also, all 1955 dues are now payable to Curt Williams, 5363 Mission Woods Rd. \$3 please & an extra \$2 for a year's *Shield* subscription.

Mr. Dix Edwards has entered the investment field as V Pres., AE Weltner & Co. Security Management Inc., 21 West 10th St.

We noticed Roland Gidney's name as singing a prominent role in the K.C. Opera Co.

Dr. Warren F. Wilhelm, Wis. Gamma '37, now in charge of Research Clinic in K.C., Mo.

Frank Bolin had the honor of being chairman of Easter Seals Campaign.

Wm. Kalbfleisch, Mo. A, has recently moved to K.C. & is with General American Life Ins. Co., 7437 Broadway.

Mrs. Francis Brodie is the new housemother at Mo. A, formerly of K.C., Mo., & well known by many of the Brothers. Kansas Alpha has accepted the resignation of Mrs. Little.

The marriage of Tim Allan Johnson, Mo. A and Phyllis Scott, K,U,Pi Phi in Paris, France, was announced recently. They will be at home in K.C. June 1.

New officers of the K.C. Mothers & wives Club are: Pres., Mrs. George Haydon; V Pres., Mrs. J. J. Conlon; Sec., Mrs. Donald Tye, and Treas., Mrs. Everett A. Riley, K.C., Kan. A mixed picnic is planned for June. please call Mrs. Haydon for particulars at JA 3004. Let's all support this event. Also save your old newspapers for the club.

Brothers Wharton & Browne have returned from their European 3 months trip.

Roscoe W. Bowles did not take the Phillips Petroleum job as reported in our last letter. He is still in Little Rock, Ark., with Butane Wholesale.

DALE WHARTON, *Correspondent*

North Texas Alumni Association Dallas, Texas

An outstanding speech by Jack Binion, Texas Alpha '23, and progress reports from the three closest undergraduate chapters highlighted the Association's 1955 Founders Day Banquet, Friday evening, February 18, in the Terrace Room of Sammy's Restaurant.

Brother Binion, prominent Houston attorney, impressed the fifty-odd Brothers present with numerous concrete examples of what Phi Kappa Psi had meant to him in the years since he first received his pledge pin, and in general, kept the anecdotes flying, to the great entertainment of the entire group. Brother Binion's speech came just one year after its original scheduling, since his plane was grounded last year while he was on his way to give the '54 Founders Day keynote speech. Nonetheless, his thoughts and sentiments preserved well, and were just as thoroughly appreciated and enjoyed in 1955.

Undergraduate representatives of Texas Alpha, Texas Beta, and Oklahoma Alpha—Kent McIllyar, Joe Lackey, and Bill Pickens, respectively—gave short talks on present conditions and future plans of their chapters, which opened the way for considerable discussion on measures that can be taken by North Texas Alumni Association to dovetail the energies and efforts of undergraduates and alumni in the area on such common problems as rushing activities and chapter housing. It was generally felt that this type of discussion at regular intervals between the association and its neighboring undergraduate chapters will certainly result in closer liaison and better utilization of time and effort on both sides.

Association officers elected for the coming year were Henry Fulcher, jr., Texas Alpha '44, president; Morton Ware, Texas Alpha '34, vice-president; Turner Baxter, Texas Alpha '42, secretary-treasurer; and Ned Fritz, Ill. Beta '35, historian. Retiring President Bob Browne, Okla. Alpha '27, was given a standing round of applause for the fine services performed during the past year in steering the association through its varied activities in a successful manner.

Other highlights of the evening included the appearance of Miss Vicki Buccola, the association's favorite Sweetheart and Man Friday; a short speech by Assistant Secretary Ralph D. (Dud) Daniel; and Texas Alpha Charter Member Henry Camp Wilson's annual drive for contributions to the association's endowment fund. The gathering was ended with the singing of "Amici", which still sounds wonderful, no matter how many years the singers are removed from the campus.

New faces in the area include Gene Hover of Oregon Alpha and Joe Holt of Texas Beta. Undoubtedly there are many more Phi Psis coming into the Dallas area every day. If you are in the vicinity, call STerling 4581 for all information of coming activities. Vicki will get your name on the mailing list, and keep you posted from there on in. Let us hear from you, brethren.

HENRY FULCHER JR., *Correspondent*

Montana Alumni Club

As has happened before, winter vacations interfered with our anniversary party.

John M. Robertson, Pa. Theta '15, Mrs. Robertson and their younger daughter drove to San Bernardino, Calif., where they spent Christmas with their other daughter who lives there. They took a number of short drives, saw the Floral Parade in Pasadena, and Robbie attended the game in the Rose Bowl. He says it rained hard during the entire game, but that he would not have missed it for anything. It was his first Rose Bowl game. They returned late in February to report a very fine vacation.

Irving W. Church, N. Y. Gamma '10, left here just after Christmas and drove alone to Palm Springs, Calif., where he stayed several days, then went on to Newport Beach. From there he made short drives to nearby points, took some launch trips on the ocean, did some deep sea fishing, caught a few halibut and thoroughly enjoyed his trip, except the drive down, as he got caught in a snowstorm in Idaho and the driving was tough.

Henry Hamilton, N. H. Alpha '09, and Mrs. Hamilton drove to Georgia to visit their daughter who lives there. Their daughter's father-in-law owns a launch in Florida and they were planning to go to Florida and do some boating and fishing. They are due to return about the middle of this month.

The rest of us stayed home and shoveled snow.

HUGH I. SHERMAN, *Correspondent*

Sales Manager

CHARLES L. STOUP, Ohio Delta '33, recently was named sales manager for the Tracy Kitchens division of Edgewater Steel Co., Pittsburgh. He was formerly with the Crosley Manufacturing Co. of Cincinnati.

Rocky Mountain Alumni Association

Brig. Gen. Donald Z. (Don) Zimmerman, dean of faculty, U. S. Air Force Academy, was guest speaker at the 41st Annual Founders Day meeting of the Rocky Mountain Alumni Association, Denver, Colo., held February 18 at the University Club.

Symposiarch for the event was Pierpont Fuller, Colo. Alpha '25. In the elections of officers, E. J. Tallant was elected to succeed G. Robert Parker as association president. The banquet was attended by seventy-five alumni of the Denver area and the Colorado Alpha active chapter.

The following evening, February 19, Brother Zimmerman attended the Founders Day banquet at Oregon Alpha. He was initiated into Oregon Alpha in 1923.



Brig. Gen. Don Zimmerman at Rocky Mountain Founders Day with Colorado Alphans G. Robert Parker '30, Pierpont Fuller '25, and E. J. Tallant '48.

Northern California Alumni Association

Founders Day was marked here in San Francisco by a dinner held at the University Club. It was attended by close to one hundred alumni and undergraduates from the Stanford and the University of California chapters. A talk on the subject of what a fraternity can do in preparing a man for business was given by K. C. Ingram, assistant to the president of the Southern Pacific Railroad.

A most successful District Council was held last weekend at Stanford and attended by the following representatives from this association: Bill Pabst, Carl Brown, and A. Philip Merrill. The 1956 GAC, which, of course, will be held here in San Francisco, was discussed, and members of this association, with representatives from the Southern California Alumni Association, will be meeting later in the year to commence planning for this important meeting.

Our group meets regularly on the first Thursday of each month at St. Julian Restaurant, 140 Battery Street, San Francisco, for luncheon. Every



All-Iowa Founders Day: usual order, Iowa Alpha GP Jerry Hargitt, Treasurer Jim Addison, Symposiarch Burns Davison, Judge Theodore G. (Ted) Garfield, speaker, and Iowa Beta GP Vern Schrimper.

Phi Psi in this area is invited to attend. We have been having some large turnouts recently. Postcards are sent out as a reminder a few days in advance of the luncheon, and anyone who wishes to be on the mailing list is asked to call the Secretary, W. C. (Bill) Diffinbaugh, 500 Russ Building, San Francisco, California—YUkon 2-2900.

PHILIP MERRILL, Correspondent

Southern California Alumni Association

Our Founders Day banquet was held February 18th at the Hollywood-Roosevelt Hotel. The invocation was given by Rev. William J. Curren, Mich. Alpha '89. Newman Dorr, Iowa Alpha, was chairman of the affair.

Two hundred and twenty-five brothers attended, representing thirty-six chapters. Especially honored were eleven past presidents of the Association.

Thirty-five California Epsilon actives sang fire-side songs as they should be sung. California Deltas predominated in number, with forty-six actives and forty-two alumni present.

Our 1955 officers are as follows: President—Frank Donant, California Gamma; Vice President—Bob Meserve, California Gamma; Secretary—Claude A. Ferguson, Oklahoma Alpha; Ass't Secretary—Newman Dorr, Iowa Alpha; and Treasurer—Hal Boettcher, California Beta.

Frank Donant has put new punch into our Thursday noon luncheons at the Hotel Clark, and has launched an exciting program for the coming year, including a special event on the second Thursday of each month.

Tex Schramm, Jr., Texas Alpha, assistant to the president of the Los Angeles Rams football team, gave an interesting "behind the scenes" talk on the Rams.

Our tentative schedule is for a special Easter

service by Reverend Curren at St. Edmonds Episcopal Church in San Gabriel; a cocktail party at the Town House in May; a July golf stag party; a gala extravaganza in September at the home of Ed Pauley; a cocktail party and dance in November, and our annual Christmas stag luncheon in mid-December.

Hewlings Mumper gave the Association a beautiful banner in the fraternity colors, inscribed "Southern California Alumni Association of Phi Kappa Psi."

Lynden Scott, Ill. Alpha '24, donated to the association a solid brass bell which he removed from his sailing vessel "Kyuquot." This bell will be used to call our meetings to order.

Kyle Fagin, Missouri Alpha, has been named as rushing coordinator with our two Southern California chapters. Forward the names of all rushees to Brother Fagin and he will see that proper contact is made with the local chapters.

The Association recently has set up a scholarship fund to assist undergraduate Phi Psis in Southern California universities to complete their college work and obtain their degrees. The first donation to this fund was made by the Association in memory of Henry Techentin, Iowa Alpha '86, who died Mar. 14, 1955, and who regularly attended our luncheons until a month before his death. His widow, Mrs. Henry Techentin, has made a substantial donation to this scholarship fund, and several Brothers also have made donations to this fund in memory of Brother Techentin, one of our most beloved members. This is a worthy project and should be kept in mind by all Southern California Phi Psis. Frank Donant, Bob Meserve and Hal Boettcher are attending the District Council meeting at Palo Alto as delegates of the Association. Ralph Haney is also in attendance at the DC as a delegate at large.

CLAUDE A. FERGUSON, Correspondent

Arizona Alumni Association

Founders Day 1955 is history. By all standards it was a successful affair. Bob Bohannon presided as master of ceremonies, and along with the usual reports, Past President Bill Swanson brought us all up to date on the transactions concerning Arizona Alpha. At this writing we hope to be able to complete in a few weeks the necessary detail work to dispose of the present chapter house property in Tucson and to exercise an option on new suitable vacant property.

Don Gooder, spearhead of the Tucson group, is engaged in the above transactions and plans reports to all interested Phi Psis as the occasion warrants. The success of our fund raising program is geared to the closing of these two deals this spring.

Heading the Arizona Alumni Association for the coming year is one of our old stalwarts, Reed Bachman, Mich. Alpha '17, elected president at the annual meeting in February. Arizona Alpha alumni fill the rest of the offices: Scott Parsons, vice-president; Dick Siegler, secretary; and Sam Ross, treasurer.

Immediate plans for the association call for the start of collection of 1955 dues. Sam Ross is undertaking to collect 100 percent this year. We

managed 60 percent in 1954. \$3.00 from each member defrays mailing expenses, phone calls, and general expenses, including the 1955 Alumni dues of \$25.00. If you have not already done so, please mail your check for \$3.00 to Sam Ross, care Dean Witter & Co., 250 N. Central Ave., Phoenix, Arizona, and make it payable to Phi Kappa Psi.

Here and there in Phoenix: Glen Baker, Ariz. Alpha '47, is back in town as a consulting engineer for the Salt River Irrigation district. Attorney Bill Bellamak is a newcomer at lunch; and it's good to see Ted Hardy now and then.

Dean Olson is now operating a chain of drug stores in Phoenix, west side. Adios to Jack Cate, now GMAC manager at Lubbock. Harry Richardson is filling in for him here. . . . former President Bill Swanson, Wash. Alpha '29, has advised that his firm has gone into international trade, having completed a recent shipment of irrigation tube to Israel. Our old friend Dud Daniel was in and out of town recently. We hope to see more of him at San Francisco next summer.

LUNCHEON DAY CHANGE—TUESDAY (instead of Wednesday) at the Press Club, noon, Westward Ho, air conditioned all summer. See you all there soon.

DICK SIEGLER, *Correspondent*



Past Presidents of the Southern California Alumni Association at 1955 Founders Day: *Front row, usual order:* Kyle Fagin, Arthur T. Pearson, Alvin B. Carpenter, Ralph R. Haney, Hewlings Mumper, and Roy Herndon. *Standing:* William Larrabee, Howard Kerr, Hugo M. Burgwald, Shirley E. Meserve, and John F. Hanna.

OBITUARY

CALEB CARSON MOTZ

Tennessee Delta 1903

CALEB MOTZ, former construction engineer and Nashville (Tenn.) architect, died March 25, 1955, at his home in Marion, N. C. He was 73 years old.

A graduate of the Vanderbilt University School of Engineering in 1909, he was the architect for the Tennessee Delta chapter house as one of his first projects after graduation. He practiced as an engineer and architect in Nashville until 1925, and was supervising architect in the erection of the Hermitage Hotel and the Belle Meade Country Club. In 1925 he moved to Washington, D. C., where as architect for the Treasury Department, he supervised the building of Post Offices all over the United States until his retirement in 1950.

Survivors include a son, Caleb A. Motz, and two grandchildren.

HARRY H. SINGLETON

Kansas Alpha 1907

HARRY H. SINGLETON died Aug. 28, 1954, at his home in Altadena, Calif. A native of Benedict, Kans., he had been a resident of Altadena three years and a former resident of Arcadia. For many years he had been branch manager for Eddy D. Field, Inc., of Glendale.

Among his survivors are his widow, Mrs. Stattie V. Singleton; a daughter, Mrs. Virginia L. Robertson; a granddaughter, Mrs. James Belknap; a grandson, Thomas H. Thurston, U.S.N.; and a great-granddaughter.

PAUL DOUGLAS MCAULEY

Iowa Alpha 1935

PAUL D. MCAULEY, director and owner of the McAuley Funeral Home in Mason City, Iowa, died of a self-inflicted pistol wound at his place of business. He was 41 years old.

Following his attendance at the State University of Iowa he was graduated from the Hohenschuh-Carpenter School of Embalming at St. Louis in 1935. In 1936 he returned to Mason City as a partner with his father in the funeral home.

Long active in community affairs, he was a past president of the Mason City Junior Chamber of Commerce. At 28, he served as a member of the state board of embalmers examiners, and was believed to be the youngest man in the country to have held such a position.

In addition to his widow, he is survived by three children, Michael Freeman, Paul Douglas Jr., and Deborah Kay. He was preceded in death by his parents and a sister.

HENRY WILLIAM TECHENTIN

Iowa Alpha 1886

Because he seldom missed a Thursday luncheon and never missed a Founders Day, the Southern California Alumni Association finds it hard to believe that Brother Henry Techentin will not meet with them again. Henry died March 14, 1955.

One of the most beloved of men, kindly, gentlemanly, with an inexhaustible source of quiet humor, Henry was much more than just a Fraternity Brother, for he possessed from all the greatest affection one could give to another.

Henry William Techentin was born in Iowa 97 years ago. He was initiated into Phi Kappa Psi as a member of Iowa Alpha in 1886, and graduated from the University of Iowa in 1890. While educated in law, his activity in the many years of residence in Los Angeles was chiefly insurance and real estate. His widow, son and daughter and grandchildren survive him.

To the names of Iowa Alpha Phi Psi stalwarts who have died will be added a new one. The name of a Brother who had no equal in fraternity devotion and unselfish love for his Brother.—RRH

ALVAN HAROLD BOGUE

Oregon Alpha 1936

The Shield recently has learned of the death of Alvan H. Bogue, former head coach and dean of boys at Hillsboro, Ore., High School, who died in the spring of 1954 after a lingering illness.

An outstanding athlete at the University of Oregon, he began coaching freshmen at Hillsboro in the fall of 1939, following his graduation from college. The following year he was advanced to assistant coach, and for the next five years he was head coach in all four major sports. He served as dean of boys during his seven years at Hillsboro High School. In his honor the new high school gymnasium has been named for him.

From June 1946 until his death he engaged in the livestock business at Prairie City, Ore., and was active in the local, state and national Cattle-men's Association.

He was a thirty-second degree Mason, a past president of the Oregon State Coaches Association, and had served as president of the Hillsboro Lions Club.

In his memory the "Alvan Hogue Memorial Fund" has been established as a perpetual fund for the aid of deserving students who wish to further their educations.

His survivors include his widow, Betty; a son, John, age nine; a daughter, Judy, age eight; and his mother and two sisters.

WILLIAM MEREDITH HANNA

Pennsylvania Iota 1892

MEREDITH HANNA, prothonotary of Common Pleas and Municipal Courts in Philadelphia since 1946, died Feb. 12, 1955, in Pennsylvania Hospital, Philadelphia. He was 80 years old.

A graduate of Penn Charter School, the University of Pennsylvania and its Graduate Law School, he was admitted to the bar in 1898. He continued in private law practice until 1917, when he was named deputy prothonotary. He continued in that office until he was appointed prothonotary.

A veteran of the Spanish-American War, he served with Pennsylvania volunteers as an artilleryman. He was a member of the Sons of the American Revolution, the Philadelphia and Pennsylvania Bar Associations, the Order of the Coif, and was a Mason.

Surviving are his wife, the former Marion Wiltbank Clark; a son, W. Clark Hanna; and three grandchildren.

HERBERT WILLIAM BRANDT

Ohio Epsilon 1906

HERBERT W. BRANDT, nationally-known ornithologist, explorer and sports enthusiast, died March 8, 1955, while traveling with his wife in Florida. He was 70 years old.

A life-long student of birds' environment, he was the author of several books, including "Arizona and Its Birdlife," "Alaska Bird Trails," and "Texas Bird Adventures."

Considered one of Case Tech's all-time great football stars, he played end there before receiving his bachelor's degree in mining engineering in 1907. Following graduation he joined the Brandt Co. of Cleveland, a provision firm founded by his father in 1855, and of which he was secretary-treasurer at the time of his death.

Throughout his entire life he was an avid ornithologist who visited many parts of the world to study birdlife. He was awarded the first honorary doctorate ever granted by the University of Alaska, a doctor of science degree for his work in ornithology.

His boyhood hobby of collecting birds' eggs grew and developed into a veritable museum at his home in Cleveland Heights. His collections included some 15,000 eggs, 10,000 bird skins and 3,000 rare volumes on nature, far surpassing the famed Smithsonian exhibits in Washington, D. C.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Carolyn M. Brandt; two sons, Donald and Herbert, president and vice-president of the Brandt Co.; two daughters, Mrs. Thomas B. Ross and Mrs. Sygmund Bilwin; and four grandchildren.

CMDR. RAYMOND ASSERSON SR.

New York Zeta 1907

CMDR. RAYMOND ASSERSON SR., USN Ret., formerly an engineer with the Federal Communications Commission, died Feb. 10, 1955, at his home at St. Thomas in the Virgin Islands. He was 64 years old.

A native of Flushing, N. Y., and a 1913 graduate of the Naval Academy, he served with the Navy through World War I, retiring for disability in 1920. Recalled to active duty at the beginning of World War II, he served under the Chief of Naval Operations as the Navy's representative on the Joint Electronics Precedence Board.

In the early 1920s, he was employed by the City of New York as chief engineer of the city radio station, WNYC. He joined the FCC in 1929 and was in charge of allocation of wave lengths assigned to radio stations throughout the nation.

Commander Asserson's grandfather, Admiral Peter Christian Asserson, was largely responsible for the presentation of the now famous statue of Tecumseh to the U. S. Naval Academy.

He is survived by a son, Raymond Asserson Jr.; a daughter, Mrs. Earl M. Knibiehly; and four grandchildren.

FREDERIC FRANCIS HALL

New York Alpha 1907

FREDERIC HALL, a prominent civil and structural engineer who had lived in Berkeley, Calif., for half a century, died March 26, 1955, after a three weeks' illness.

During his career he participated in the structural design of more than one thousand buildings, including, in San Francisco, the City Hall, Federal Office Building, War Memorial Opera House, and office buildings for the Pacific Gas & Electric Co., the Union Oil Co., and the 450 Sutter Office Building. He also worked on the design for the Administration Building, the Cyclotron Building, the Library Annex, the Virus Building and the Low Temperature Laboratory at the University of California. At Stanford University his work included the Hoover Tower, Stern Hall and Wilbur Hall.

A graduate of Cornell University and a post graduate student at the University of California, he was a partner in the firms of Baker Little and Hall; C. H. Snyder and Hall; and Pregnoff and Matheu.

He was a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers, Structural Engineers Association of Northern California, Society of American Military Engineers, and other related groups.

Frederic Hall is survived by his widow, Katherine J. Hall; a daughter, Mrs. Marie Hall Offutt; a brother, John Edward Hall; a sister, Mrs. John H. Derby; and two grandchildren.

THOMAS EDWIN JUNK

Pennsylvania Alpha 1912

THOMAS E. JUNK, of 154 Union St., Uniontown, Pa., died unexpectedly at his home on February 17, 1955.

Among his survivors is his widow, Mrs. Hazel P. Junk, of Uniontown.

JOSEPH LYONS SNIDER

Massachusetts Alpha 1911

JOSEPH L. SNIDER, professor of business economics at the Harvard Business School, died in March, 1955, after a long illness. He was 60 years old.

Professor Snider had been with the Harvard Business School for thirty years. He was born in Uniontown, Pa., and graduated in 1915 from Amherst College. He received an A.M. degree from Harvard in 1918 and a Ph.D. degree five years later. In 1925 he joined the Harvard faculty as an assistant professor of business economics.

He was a member of the American Economic Association, Phi Beta Kappa, and Sigma Delta Rho. His writings included "Business Statistics," "Credit Union in Massachusetts," "Excess Profits Tax Relief," "The Cyclical Provisions," and "The Guarantee of Work and Wages."

HENRY (HAL) INGLE RAYMOND JR.

Illinois Beta 1901

HENRY RAYMOND, retired president of the Enterprise Iron Works of Indianapolis, died Feb. 21, 1955, at his home in Carmel, Calif. He is survived only by his widow, Mrs. H. I. Raymond, of Carmel.

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HARMON CHARLES WELCH

New York Epsilon 1904

HARMON C. WELCH, a long time teacher of mathematics in South High School, Youngstown, Ohio, died in September, 1954, of cancer.

He was born Aug. 18, 1885, in Owego, N. Y., a son of Charles and Helen Farnham Welch. He had lived in Youngstown since 1918, having moved there from Olean, N. Y., where he was vice principal of the high school.

Harmon Welch attended Colgate University prior to his graduation from Syracuse University. He was a member of the Youngstown Education Association, the state and national education associations, and the Northeastern Ohio Teachers' Association.

Among his survivors are his widow, Gertrude M. Welch; two daughters, Mrs. Walter Scott, Vavo, Ga.; and Mrs. Wallace Beard, Youngstown; and two grandchildren.



The Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity

was founded February 19, 1852, at Jefferson College, Canonsburg, Pa., by

WILLIAM HENRY LETTERMAN

Born Aug. 12, 1832, at Canonsburg, Pennsylvania

Died May 23, 1881, at Duffau, Texas

CHARLES PAGE THOMAS MOORE

Born Feb. 8, 1831, in Greenbrier County, Virginia

Died July 7, 1904, in Mason County, West Virginia

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GRAND CHAPTERS

Pennsylvania Alpha (1852-56)

Virginia Alpha (1856-61)

Pennsylvania Delta (1861-66)

Virginia Delta (1866-69)

Pennsylvania Zeta (1869-75)

Ohio Alpha (1875-78)

Pennsylvania Theta (1878-81)

District of Columbia Alpha (1881-84)

Pennsylvania Epsilon (1884-86)

PAST PRESIDENTS

1—Joseph Benson Foraker (1886-88)
died May 10, 1918

2—Robert Lowry (1888-90)
died Nov. 25, 1899

3—John Patterson Rea (1890-92)
died May 28, 1900

4—William Clayton Wilson (1892-94)
died May 17, 1925

5—Walter Lisle McCorkle (1894-96)
died March 31, 1932

6—Walter Lisle McCorkle (1896-98)
died March 31, 1932

7—George William Dun (1898-1900)
died Dec. 19, 1914

8—Ernest Milmore Stires (1900-02)
died Feb. 12, 1951

9—Edward Lawrence Fell (1902-04)
died September 26, 1943

10—George Bramwell Baker (1904-06)
died May 2, 1937

11—Charles Frederick Mather Niles (1906-08)
died Sept. 20, 1933

12—David Halstead (1908-10)
died Nov. 19, 1940

13—George Smart (1910-12)
died May 16, 1925

14—Orra Eugene Monnette (1912-14)
died Feb. 23, 1936

15—Sion Bass Smith (1914-16)
died Jan. 30, 1954

16—Henry Hale McCorkle (1916-18)
died March 21, 1929

17—Walter Lee Sheppard (1918-20)
died October 16, 1943

18—Dan Gardner Swannell (1920-22)
died April 11, 1939

19—George Duffield McIlvaine (1922-24)
died Sept. 28, 1928

20—Shirley Edwin Meserve (1924-26)

21—Howard Chandler Williams (1926-28)

22—Harold Guyon Townsend (1928-30)
died October 25, 1953

23—Edward Morris Bassett (1930-32)
died Aug. 2, 1941

24—Thomas Aubrey Cookson (1932-34)

25—Harry Lambright Snyder (1934-36)

26—Leverett Samuel Lyon (1936-38)

27—Charles Edwin Strickland (1938-40)

28—Andrew Gehr Truxal (1940-42)

29—Harry Stewart Gorgas (1942-46)
Died September 23, 1954.

30—Winston Rousseau Tate (1946-48)

31—Howard Leeman Hamilton (1948-50)

32—Harlan Bovell Selby (1950-52)

33—J. Bart Aldridge (1952-1954)

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New York Alpha—Cornell University (1869), 312 Thurston Ave., Ithaca, N. Y.

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New York Gamma—Columbia University (1872), 529 W. 113th St., New York 25, N. Y.

New York Epsilon—Colgate University (1887), Hamilton, N. Y.

New York Eta—University of Buffalo (1950), Buffalo, N. Y.

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Pennsylvania Gamma—Bucknell University (1855), Lewisburg, Pa.

Pennsylvania Epsilon—Gettysburg College (1855), Gettysburg, Pa.

Pennsylvania Zeta—Dickinson College (1859), 228 W. High St., Carlisle, Pa.

Pennsylvania Eta—Franklin and Marshall College (1860), 560 W. James St., Lancaster, Pa.

Pennsylvania Theta—Lafayette College (1869), Easton, Pa.

Pennsylvania Iota—University of Pennsylvania (1877), 3641 Locust St., Philadelphia 4, Pa.

Pennsylvania Kappa—Swarthmore College (1889), Swarthmore, Pa.

Maryland Alpha—Johns Hopkins University (1879), 3106 N. Calvert St., Baltimore, Md.

Virginia Alpha—University of Virginia (1853), Madison Lane, Charlottesville, Va.

Virginia Beta—Washington and Lee University (1855), 301 E. Washington St., Lexington, Va.

North Carolina Alpha—Duke University (1934), Box 4681, Duke Station, Durham, N. C.

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Pennsylvania Beta—Allegheny College (1855), 543 N. Main St., Meadville, Pa.

Pennsylvania Lambda—Pennsylvania State University (1912), 403 Locust Lane,
State College, Pa.

West Virginia Alpha—West Virginia University (1890), 780 Spruce St., Morgantown, W. Va.

Ohio Alpha—Ohio Wesleyan University (1861), 39 W. Winter St., Delaware, Ohio.

Ohio Beta—Wittenberg College (1866), 134 West Ward St., Springfield 25, Ohio.

Ohio Delta—Ohio State University (1880), 124 Fourteenth Ave., Columbus 1, Ohio.

Ohio Epsilon—Case Institute of Technology (1906), 2114 Stearns Road, Cleveland 6, Ohio.

Ohio Zeta—Bowling Green State University (1950), 130 S. Prospect, Bowling Green, Ohio.

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Indiana Gamma—Wabash College (1870), 602 W. Wabash Ave., Crawfordsville, Ind.
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Indiana Epsilon—Valparaiso University (1953), 801 Mound St., Valparaiso, Ind.
Illinois Alpha—Northwestern University (1864), Evanston, Ill.
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Illinois Delta—University of Illinois (1904), 911 South Fourth St., Champaign, Ill.
Tennessee Delta—Vanderbilt University (1901), 2016 Terrace Place, Nashville 4, Tenn.
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Iowa Beta—Iowa State College (1867), 316 Lynn Ave., Ames, Iowa.
Missouri Alpha—University of Missouri (1869), 820 Providence Road, Columbia, Mo.
Texas Alpha—University of Texas (1904), 1710 Colorado St., Austin 21, Texas.
Texas Beta—Texas Technological College (1953), Box 4225, Tech. Station, Lubbock, Texas.
Kansas Alpha—University of Kansas (1876), 1100 Indiana Ave., Lawrence, Kans.
Nebraska Alpha—University of Nebraska (1895), 1548 S Street, Lincoln 8, Nebr.
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Colorado Alpha—University of Colorado (1914), 1131 University Ave., Boulder, Colo.



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Oregon Beta—Oregon State College (1948), 242 N. 10th St., Corvallis, Oregon.
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California Gamma—University of California (1899), 2625 Hearst Ave., Berkeley 4, Calif.
California Delta—University of Southern California (1927), 642 West 28th St.,
Los Angeles 7, Calif.
California Epsilon—University of California at Los Angeles (1931), 613 Gayley Ave.,
West Los Angeles 24, Calif.
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President W. Lyle Jones.

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Outgoing President J. Bart Aldridge and his official family seated, Sturgeon Addison, William Aldridge, Hubbel LaParo. Standing Jones, Stutesman Mize, Mike Daugherty, George Daugherty, Campbell Daniel, Hughes, and Fisher.

Executive Council



The Archons: seated, Richard C. Hubbell and George A. Daugherty. Standing, John S. Hughes, Anthony T. LaParo, Edward J. Fisher III, and James M. Stutesman.



Elected by the 1954 GAC: Secretary C. F. (Dab) Williams, President W. Lyle Jones, Vice President Edward T. Sturgeon, Treasurer James C. Addison.



First portrait of new Executive Council: seated, Secretary Williams, President Jones, Vice President Sturgeon, Treasurer Addison; standing, Archons Daugherty, Stutesman, LaParo, Hughes, Hubbell, and James E. Pennington, replacing Lt. Fisher of Dist. II who embarked.

LEADERSHIP SCHOOL KEYNOTES GAC

AN INSPIRING innovation to GACs came with the introduction of a leadership school at the Forty-seventh Biennial Grand Arch Council, August 24, 25, 26 and 27, 1954, at the Claridge Hotel, Atlantic City, N. J. A success beyond all expectations, the future of such leadership sessions was assured by the unanimous approval of the GAC to incorporate some form of these sessions in future District Councils and Grand Arch Councils. The delegates were eager to participate with ideas, suggestions and problems as the various speakers informally covered a myriad of fraternity subjects ranging from the duties of a GP to the indoctrination of a new pledge. The greater parts of two morning sessions were devoted to the leadership school, with almost the entire group of delegates present for each session. Secretary C. F. (Dab) Williams opened the school with an outline of the responsibilities of the GP. This was followed by a description of the duties of all other chapter officers, other than the P, presented by Assistant Secretary Ralph D. Daniel. In the open discussion which followed, many undergraduates added comments or asked advice about special problems confronting their chapters. The second morning's session, conducted by Past President Harlan B. Selby, concerned every phase of chapter finance from budgets to building funds. Again, the wide-awake delegates warmed to the spirit of the school by showering queries, opinions, and ideas on the speaker. Later, the school was rounded out by Director of Fraternity Education Robert R. Elliott, discussing pledge indoctrination; and Scholarship Director J. Fenton (Mike) Daugherty, lamenting Phi Psi scholarship and presenting an easy and painless method for improving it.

Charter Granted Michigan State

The sole petition offered, that of Theta Sigma local fraternity at Michigan State College, East Lansing, Mich., was unanimously and enthusiastically granted by affirmative vote of all chapters and alumni associations in attendance. The installation of the new chapter will be held Nov. 7,

1954; a complete report will follow in the January *Shield*. Four colleges were retained on the accredited list and two added. Those retained were: University of British Columbia, Vancouver, B. C.; Oklahoma A & M, Stillwater, Okla.; Florida State University, Tallahassee, Fla.; and Wake Forest College (Reynolds University) Winston-Salem, N. C. The two added to the accredited list by unanimous GAC action were Trinity College, Hartford, Conn., and the University of Houston, (Texas). In addition to these, the Director of Extension and the District Councils were requested to give further study to the University of South Carolina, (where Phi Kappa Psi had a chapter 1857-61, 1867-72, and 1884-92), University of California at Riverside, Rutgers University, Bradley University, University of Wichita (Kansas) and the University of Western Ontario, Canada.

GAC Officers

The following were officially installed as Council officers:

SWGPF

J. Bart Aldridge, Okla. Alpha '22

SWVGP

W. Lyle Jones, W. Va. Alpha '27

SWP

James C. Addison, Iowa Alpha '12

SWAG

C. F. Williams, III, Delta '06

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SWPHUS

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Kenneth W. Curtis Jr., Wis. Gamma '52

SWHODS

Anthony T. LaParo, N. Y. Beta '52

Edward J. Fisher III, Pa. Epsilon '52

George A. Daugherty, W. Va. Alpha '51

James M. Stutesman, Ind. Beta '52

John S. Hughes, Mo. Alpha '52

Richard C. Hubbell, Calif. Epsilon '52

SWHI

John Henry Frizzell, Mass. Alpha '98

President J. Bart Aldridge opened the meetings of the Grand Arch Council in the ancient manner at 10:00 A.M., Tuesday, August 24th, with almost 100 per cent of the delegates present for the opening session. He presented Miss Ada Taylor, director of sales for the Claridge Hotel, who greeted the delegates with a humorous speech of welcome. SWGP Aldridge then introduced John H. Lippincott Jr., Pa. Kappa '23, director of the Leeds & Lippincott Co., and manager of the Chalfonte Hotel of Atlantic City. Following his words of welcome to the assembled Brothers, he presented President Aldridge with the key to the city, on behalf of Mayor Altman. John Henry Frizzell gave the invocation, and the work of the Council proceeded with the announcement of committee members.

SWGP Aldridge's report of his stewardship, 1952-54, presented in this issue of *The Shield*, was warmly received and heartily applauded. All present were impressed by his remarkable record of visitations to forty chapters, contacts with ten others through his attendance at three of the six District Councils of 1953, and his numerous meetings with alumni groups.

Officers Elected

At the closing session of the Council, Friday, August 27th, the following were elected for a two-year term:

President, W. Lyle Jones, W. Va. Alpha '27
Vice Pres., Edward T. Sturgeon, Ill. Beta '08
Treasurer, James C. Addison, Iowa Alpha '12

Secretary, C. F. Williams, Ill. Delta '06

These four constitute the Executive Board. The Executive Council, made up of the Board members and the six Archons, appointed the following at a meeting after adjournment of the GAC:

Attorney General, Webb M. Mize, Miss. Alpha '30

Scholarship Director, Dr. J. Fenton Daugherty, Pa. Zeta '17

Director of Fraternity Education, Robert R. Elliott, Ohio Alpha '35

Mystagogue, John Henry Frizzell, Mass. Alpha '98

Director of Extension, James D. White Jr., Ill. Alpha '28

Archon James E. Pennington, Pa. Eta '46, replacing Archon Edward J. Fisher III, Pa. Epsilon '52, entering military service.

Memorial Service

Mystagogue John Henry Frizzell presented a profound memorial to those members of Phi Kappa Psi who have joined the Chapter Eternal since the meeting of the Centennial Grand Arch Council in 1952, paying special tribute to beloved Brothers Harold G. Townsend and Sion B. Smith.

The GAC approved:

The resolution of the Constitution Committee that the Executive Council appoint a continuing committee of qualified Brothers to make a revision of the written law of the Fraternity, with particular emphasis on provisions of such documents pertaining to the conduct of the undergraduate Chapters, and these Chapters' relations with their membership, with a view toward increasing and strengthening the powers of the undergraduate Chapter.

That portion of the report of the Constitution Committee mandating the Executive Council to make a study of the Districts of the Fraternity with the express thought to increase the number of Districts from six to eight, and to increase the members of the Executive Council by one, preferably by changing the Attorney General of the Fraternity from an appointive to an elective office; and, further, that the Executive Council make such recommendations to the Committee of the Constitution at the Forty-eighth Grand Arch Council concerning amendments to the Constitution, By Laws or Rules of the Fraternity as it deems wise and necessary to carry out the provisions of this mandate.

A motion that the Leadership Sessions be again referred to the Executive Council for study to incorporate them in the meetings of the District Councils of 1955, and that after those District Councils some form of leadership school be offered at future meetings of the Grand Arch Council and the District Councils.

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Dab Williams, Vic Stewart, Ed Anderson, Eddie Knight, Henry Frenzel, and Phil Cornelius.



Strollers...

Second echelon, Burns Davison, Tommy Cookson, Bob Meserve, Shirley Meserve, Dud Daniel, Dr. Gordon Letterman, and Howard Hamilton.



and Ladies' Banquet

Lovely Phi Psi ladies at their banquet. Fraternity's First Lady, Marjory Aldridge, is seated behind floral decoration.



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A motion that the Attorney General draw up and present a resolution to the GAC for its consideration that: Before the Executive Council grants a charter to an accredited college that all of the Chapters be polled for their approval of this new Chapter, not necessarily for their approval of a particular school but for their approval of the particular group and the particular Chapter that is to be installed.

The GAC rejected:

A proposed amendment to the By Laws which would increase the life subscription to *The Shield* from the current twenty-five dollars to thirty-five dollars for all undergraduate initiates.

A motion allotting one-half of the amount paid in annually to the Permanent Fund to be made directly available for the current expenses of *The Shield*, with the other half deposited with the principal of the Fund.

Retaining Alumni Interest

The report of the Committee on Alumni Associations contained several suggestions of merit. Among these were the possible establishment of awards to twenty-five year members and/or fifty-year members of the Fraternity; the observance of twenty-fifth, fiftieth or one hundredth anniversaries by Chapters, with stress on alumni participation; closer control and maintenance of chapter alumni lists; and the notification of Chapters and Alumni Associations by the Secretary's office when alumni move into their areas.

Endowment Fund Meeting

Chairman Lawrence Whiting, Ill. Beta '09, reported to the GAC for the Endowment Fund Corp. Upon his recommendation as spokesman for the corporation, it was moved and unanimously approved to cut the interest rate on loans from the fund by one-half. Following acceptance of his

report, Harold A. Moore, Ill. Beta '12, was re-elected for a six-year term as a trustee of the fund.

Scholarship Awards

Scholarship Director J. Fenton (Mike) Daugherty presented awards for scholarship improvement to the two outstanding Chapters. Iowa Alpha won the award of the Executive Council for placing first among all chapters of the Fraternity; the Executive Council award for the greatest improvement in scholarship was won by Tennessee Delta, whose scholarship advanced 17.12 points in one year.

Social activities of the Council, held in the Trimble Room, began with the GAC smoker the first night, featuring entertainment both formal and informal. The GAC Ball, well-attended by young and younger Phi Psis and their ladies, was even better than the glowing predictions made about it before the GAC. The GAC Banquet, ably directed by Symposiarch Shirley E. Meserve, was highlighted by the eloquent and stirring speeches of SWGP Aldridge; Mundy I. Peale, Ill. Beta '26, Archon of District IV, 1929-31; and Major General George E. Armstrong, Ind. Beta '19. The Ladies' Banquet was held in the West Room, with Mrs. J. Bart (Marjory) Aldridge, Phi Kappa Psi's First Lady, presiding.

The GAC golf cup was won by Pledge Brother (since initiated) Dick Anderson of Iowa Alpha, who shot an amazing eighty-two over the sand dunes of the Atlantic City Country Club. Roland Gidney, Kans. Alpha '43, also won a trophy, followed by a close second, Hyatt Eby, Pa. Kappa '12. Other prize winners were Dick Hauck, R. I. Alpha '45, winning high gross, with Archon George Daugherty, W. Va. Alpha '51, second.

For further GAC details, refer to: Conventionalities, Registration lists, President Aldridge's Report, and the SC feature presented elsewhere.

1956 GAC: SAN FRANCISCO

HARRY GORGAS, WARTIME LEADER, PASSES TO STARS, SEPTEMBER 23

HARRY STEWART GORGAS, wartime president of the Fraternity, and co-editor of its outstanding *Centennial History*, is dead.

He died at 7:40 A. M., Sept. 23, 1954 at his home, 110 Wellington Road, Garden City, L. I., N. Y. He had been ill about six months. He was sixty years of age.

Unselfish, efficient, and fearless, he was one of the Fraternity's greatest and most beloved leaders. He placed Fraternity ahead of self or of individual members or groups, regardless of personal friendship. He demanded and exacted much more of himself than of associates and friends. Among officers and members of his own and contemporary organizations, he was regarded as a *beau ideal*, a gentleman, and a scholar.

He was president of the Fraternity, 1942-46, including the long war years during most of which the continued existence and survival of fraternities was doubted by many. He served as vice president, 1940-42, and as treasurer, 1936-40. He had been vice president of the S. C. since 1952. Membership in the S. C. is limited to Phi Psis who have registered at seven or more Grand Arch Councils. He had attended seventeen! He was elected Archon of District IV in April of 1915, and served until April of 1917. Old-guard members still refer to Harry Gorgas as "the most efficient Archon ever elected."

At one time Harry Gorgas served as secretary of the Chicago Alumni Association, and more recently as secretary and as president of the New York Alumni Association, and as a member of the executive committee of the National Interfraternity Conference, to the annual meetings of which he had represented the Fraternity as a delegate or alternate delegate for more than a quarter-of-a-century.

Harry Stewart Gorgas, son of the late Dr. and Mrs. Lawrence DeL. Gorgas, was born in Chicago, Jan. 16, 1894. He was graduated from Hyde Park high school in



Harry S. Gorgas

1911, and entered the University of Chicago that fall. He was married June 14, 1921, to Margaret Aleshire of Chicago, who had attended the University of Illinois. In addition to his widow, Brother Gorgas is survived by two children, Myrle Stewart Gorgas, a 1953 graduate of Hood College, and Harry William Gorgas, a freshman at Cornell University.

Harry S. Gorgas was initiated Jan. 12, 1912 by Illinois Beta at the University of Chicago. Of the seven inducted by Illinois Beta that year, Gorgas went on to become president of the Fraternity; Harold A. Moore, is a trustee of the Endowment Fund of Phi Kappa Psi; and a third initiate, Holger A. Lollesgard, like Gorgas, became a member of the S. C.

Not long after his matriculation at the University, Harry Gorgas became a campus leader. A handsome, six-foot, four-inch youth, he won varsity letters in track,

basketball, and swimming. He was treasurer of the Reynolds Club, athletic editor of the *Daily Maroon*, student publication, and served as a University Marshal. His personal popularity led to membership in leading campus class societies, including Skull and Crescent (sophomore), Order of the Iron Mask (junior), and Owl and Serpent (senior). Through the years Harry Gorgas kept in close touch with his chapter and the University. He contributed generously to the Illinois Beta association responsible for building one of the most imposing fraternity houses in the country. After removing to New York he became interested in New York Gamma at Columbia University and for more than thirty years was active in supporting and directing the affairs of that chapter.

Graduated from the University in 1915 with a Ph.B, and with honors in history, Harry Gorgas early became deeply interested in the history of Phi Kappa Psi, which claimed only one history, that written by Charles Liggett Van Cleve, which covered the first fifty years (1852-1902) of the Fraternity's growth and development. Brother Gorgas volunteered to compile and edit at least one volume covering the fifty-year period, 1902-52, of the fraternity he loved so well.

Accordingly, he and J. Duncan Campbell undertook several years before its publication and distribution in 1952, *The Centennial History of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity*. They produced, in time for introduction at the Centennial GAC, a two-volume history offering 1348 pages of text and tables, and 88 pages of illustrations. Brother Gorgas produced Volume II (1902-52) consisting of thirty-two chapters and twenty-five appendixes, a towering, enduring, monument to the loyalty, love, devotion, and literary ability of its author. Phi Psi's *Centennial History*, as described in published reviews of several contemporaries, is one of the finest, most comprehensive, and complete in the fraternity publications field.

Not long after becoming a member of the Fraternity, Brother Gorgas attended his first GAC, in 1912, at Chicago, accompanied by his chapter mate, Holger Lolles-

gard, both of whom qualified for and became members of the S. C. in 1928, at Buffalo, having established unbroken GAC attendance records except for the War GAC in 1918. Brother Gorgas's GAC record was: 1912; '14; '16; '20; '22; '24; '28; '30; '36; '38; '40; '42; '46; '48; '50; '52; '54, a total of 17. He served as general chairman of the GAC committee on the State of the Fraternity in 1920 at Minneapolis and in 1928 at Buffalo. He died twenty-seven days after adjournment of the 1954 GAC which he attended accompanied by Mrs. Gorgas. He took part in the affairs of the Atlantic City Council, but not in as active, vigorous manner as previously. He became vice president of the S. C. in 1952, and was reelected to that office at the meeting of the society August 25th, last.

In May of 1917, a month after his term of office as Archon of District IV had ended, Harry Gorgas enlisted as a private in the United States Army. A few months later, in November, he went overseas as a top sergeant as a member of the A. E. F., and did not return to this country until March, 1919. He knew what it was to serve as a buck private; he also knew what it was to be a commissioned officer. When he was discharged he was a Second Lieutenant in the Ordnance Department.

Except for his two years in the Army, Harry S. Gorgas had been in the investment business since 1916, in Chicago and in New York, having had offices in the latter city since 1921. After the War, he joined the American Bond & Mortgage Co., of Chicago, and was sent to New York in 1921 as district sales manager. He served as vice president of its subsidiary, the Guaranteed Mortgage Co. of New York, before resigning in 1932 to form Gorgas, Thomas & Co., mortgage investment firm, 76 Beaver street, of which he was senior partner. His partners included Lloyd B. Thomas, Tenn. Delta '21, and William E. Powell, Tenn. Delta '22.

A past president of the Badminton Association of New York, Harry Gorgas was metropolitan badminton champion in the late 1930s. For perhaps twenty-five years, the Gorgas residence has been in

Garden City, Long Island, where both he and Mrs. Gorgas took active, leading parts in the cultural, religious, social, and civic affairs of the community. He was a Village Trustee and was Comptroller of the Village at the time of his death. Flags on village buildings were placed at half-mast and entrances to the village hall at Garden City were draped for three days after his death. Harry Gorgas was president of the Estates Property Owners Association of Garden City, and of the Garden City Casino Club, a member of the Garden City and Lawrence Beach clubs, and a member of the Cherry Valley Golf Club at Garden City.

Funeral services were at 2:30 o'clock P. M., September 25th, in Garden City's beautiful Episcopal Cathedral of the Incarnation, with Dean James Green officiating. Interment was in a cemetery at Locust Valley, not far from the Gorgas home. Seated in the Gorgas pew were the widow, Mrs. Margaret Aleshire Gorgas; the two Gorgas children, Myrle Stewart Gorgas, and Harry William Gorgas; Brother Gorgas's Phi Psi brother and sister, William C. Gorgas, Ill. Beta '16, and Mrs. George W. (Isabel) Lassen, both of Chicago; Mrs. Gorgas's brothers, Donald W. Aleshire, of

Chicago, and Edward M. Aleshire, Ill. Beta '24, of New York City. Seated directly in back of the Gorgas family were Secretary C. F. Williams, representing the Executive Council, and Roy H. DeBoer, G. P. of New York Alpha chapter at Cornell University.

Nearby were Brother Gorgas's Phi Psi partners, Lloyd B. Thomas and William E. Powell, and their wives. Among other sorrowful neighbors and friends of the Gorgas family were the Village trustees and many members of the Fraternity from Greater New York City. After the services they stood in silent groups, heads bowed, fighting bravely to control emotions caused by the death of their beloved, inspiring leader, including: Two members of the S. C., Lale C. Andrews and Meredith J. Roberts; Ernest H. Garbe, vice president of the New York Alumni Association; Robert E. Leber, William B. Sanford, Randolph I. Thornton, Robert C. McCorkle, son of the late Past President Walter H. McCorkle, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Remsen, Edward W. Blaine, Dr. Russell H. and Mrs. Iler, Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Enoch, Clarence C. Neff, Robert L. Koop, and William S. Brown—*CFW*



Citation for Austin Waller

The board of directors of the International Bank of Washington, D. C. recently awarded a citation to AUSTIN COOPER WALLER, Ill. Beta '05. In part, the citation reads: "As one of the founders of the International Bank in 1919, Austin Cooper Waller assisted in the supervision and management of its activities, and in recognition of his qualifications was elected Vice President in 1922, later becoming Vice Chairman of the Board of Directors. Recognition should be given to Austin Cooper Waller because of his faithful and unselfish devotion to the interests of the International Bank. During his long tenure in office, he knew no hours, and has given unstintingly of his time and talents to the Bank in all its activities."

Joins Senator Kuchel's Staff

After twenty years with the Washington Bureau of the Los Angeles *Times*, WARREN B. FRANCIS, R. I. Alpha '26, has joined the staff of California Senator THOMAS H. KUCHEL, Calif. Delta '29. He is a past president of the National Press Club of Washington, D. C.

Command and Staff College Graduate

LT. COL. LOWELL L. WILKES JR., Texas Alpha '37, is a recent graduate of the Army Command and Staff College at Fort Leavenworth, Kans.

Colonel Wilkes was graduated from the U. S. Military Academy at West Point in 1943 and the Harvard Business School in 1951. His current Army assignment is in the Far East.

Dab Williams Retires as Editor



AT THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL meeting of Aug. 22, 1954, C. F. (Dab) Williams submitted his resignation as editor of *The Shield* after twenty-five years of distinguished service to his Fraternity in that capacity. The Executive Council, with deep and sincere regret, accepted the resignation to ease the burden of his dual capacity as secretary-editor. To succeed him, the Executive Council appointed J. Duncan Campbell, Pa. Epsilon '34, associate editor (*The Shield*, Nov. 1953), as editor. Ralph D. Daniel, Ariz. Alpha '47, will continue as assistant secretary, a position he has held since 1948.

The College Fraternity Editors Association at a joint meeting with the College Fraternity Secretaries Association, last July in Chicago, presented a certificate to Dab Williams in recognition of his twenty-five years of service to Phi Kappa Psi as editor, and he will receive the accompanying plaque at the November meeting of the associations in Philadelphia. At the Grand Arch Council this past summer, President J. Bart Aldridge presented Dab

Williams an engrossed citation from the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity for his outstanding service as editor of *The Shield*.

Dab Williams served as editor for a full quarter of a century, covering one-third of the life of *The Shield* since the first issue appeared in 1879. This gives him the added laurel as the editor with longest service to *The Shield*. He succeeded Lloyd L. Cheney, N. Y. Beta '02, who was editor of *The Shield* for the twenty-year period, 1909-1929.

In a paragraph of his first editorial, October, 1929, Dab wrote:

The new editor of "*The Shield*" accepted the appointment with a deal of justifiable pride and pleasure because of his desire to serve the Fraternity, but not without trepidation, being fully conscious of the great responsibility placed on him by the Executive Council. The editor hopes, in fact "prays", that the selection was a wise one; that it will reflect credit; that it will prove beneficial to the Fraternity.

The passing of twenty-five years has proved the wisdom of the selection of Dab Williams; his sage counsel, blended with keen humor, both in his speech and his written words, has proved a strong rudder in keeping Phi Kappa Psi on the correct course. His benefit to Phi Kappa Psi is beyond measure.

The quality of *The Shield* bears silent testimony to his marked ability as an editor. For Dab, near perfection is not enough; if something *can* be done better, it *should* be done better. He has advanced *The Shield* to a position of leadership in fraternity journalism by a strict adherence to this policy. His character and his production have reflected the greatest credit to himself and to the Fraternity he has so ably represented.

Clarence Foss Williams, one of three Phi Psi sons of Judge John H. and Mary E. (Foss) Williams, was born Dec. 30, 1886, at Elgin, Ill., was graduated from the high school of that city in 1905, and from the University of Illinois in 1910. From that year until 1929 he was engaged in reportorial and editorial work, sales and

printing in Pittsburgh and Cleveland. Within a year of his appointment as editor of *The Shield* he was elected secretary of the Fraternity in 1930, the post he has held since that time.

In 1911 Dab married Miss Ruby E. Woods, a graduate of the University of Chicago. The Williams have two daughters, both members of Kappa Kappa Gamma: Mrs. Mary Louise Rapp, and Mrs. Jane E. Miller, and four grandchildren, Cynthia and Sandy Rapp, and Tracy and Wendy Miller. Dab's Phi Psi brothers are Howard C. (Army) Williams, president of the Fraternity, 1926-28, and Lt. Lloyd G. Williams, Ill. Delta '08, who died in France in 1918. He claims two Phi Psi nephews, Robert H. Williams, Mass. Alpha '33, and John H. Williams, N. Y. Beta '39 (Mass. Alpha '36), and a Phi Psi brother-in-law,

Walter H. Bosworth, Ill. Delta 15.

For more than twenty years of his tenure as editor he has had 100 per cent representation of all chapters with newsletters to *The Shield*. Without doubt this is the greatest testimonial of the respect and admiration *Shield* correspondents always have had for their editor.

Co-founder of the first college homecoming, in 1910 at the University of Illinois, he and Mrs. Williams have accepted invitations from the 1954 Homecoming Executive Committee to be guests of honor at Homecoming exercises November 12 and 13 at the University. Dab Williams is a past president of the College Fraternity Editors Association (1932-33) and of the College Fraternity Secretaries Association (1942-43.) He is a Mason, and a member of the Sons of the American Revolution.



Giles Snyder Makes the Record Perfect

When GILES D. H. SNYDER, W. Va. Alpha '49, was elected to Order of the Coif at the Law School of the West Virginia University this year, he completed a most unusual cycle of honors which began when his father, Harry L. Snyder, W. Va. Alpha '20, was graduated from the university with a Phi Beta Kappa key, and from the law school with election to Order of the Coif, legal scholastic fraternity.

Harry L. (Jack) Snyder, past president of Phi Kappa Psi, 1934-36, served also as Archon, District III, 1923-1927; Attorney General, 1928-1932; and Vice President, 1932-34.

Past President Snyder's older son, Harry L. Snyder Jr., was initiated at West Virginia Alpha in 1945. He, too, was elected to Phi Beta Kappa prior to receiving his A.B. degree in 1948, and, like his father, was honored by membership in Order of the Coif in 1950.

Giles D. H. Snyder, the younger son, received his Phi Beta Kappa key and his A.B. degree in 1952. As an undergraduate

he served his chapter as GP, and was captain of the varsity tennis team. One month prior to his graduation from the law school of the West Virginia University, he, too, was selected for membership in the exclusive Order of the Coif.

The final box score: Three Phi Psis; three Phi Beta Kappas; three members of Order of the Coif, three attorneys; one family.



Proud father, Jack Snyder, flanked by Giles, left, and Harry, right.



Perkins and Bowser
wow 'em with songs.



Eddie Knight, Ed Pomeroy,
and Tommy Cookson.



Part of the Phi
Psi throng.



Coats off—fun's on!

G.A.C. Smoker



Youngsters of the Phi Psi
Old Guard.



Phi Psis eye Ted Les-
ter, comic musician.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

by J. BART ALDRIDGE, Okla. Alpha '22

JUNE 28TH 1952 a Grand Arch Council was closing its celebration of its one hundredth anniversary in the William Penn Hotel in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. It was there that I received the greatest surprise of my life, my selection as the thirty-third President of our beloved Fraternity. Those of you who were there know I was overwhelmed with emotion, yet overjoyed at the thought of being chosen as your leader for the ensuing two years. Being conscious of the great fundamental truths of our ritual, with the help of the all-seeing Master, and with a background of living close to our Fraternity for more than thirty years, I looked forward with great pleasure in working with the Brothers throughout our country in keeping Phi Kappa Psi in the forefront of all college fraternities.

Whether we have succeeded in our obligations and desires or whether we have had just an ordinary two years will be for the historians to decide; but for me it has been a heart-warming experience with many joys, some great disappointments, but on the whole a successful twenty-six months of working with and for our Fraternity.

At the moment we are going through a terrific heat wave with the temperature running from 105 to 115 degrees out in the great Southwest, and I know that you will forgive me if I make this report as short and to the point as possible. It was almost this hot when I was elected as your SWGP and it looks as if I will go out of office in the same kind of weather. If our term of office was as "hot" fraternity-wise as the weather, then we have set a record that is a "scorcher" and one that will take some time to cool off.

"It has been my pleasure to have visited in forty of our Chapter Houses and to have met our members in person. Ten other Chapters have been contacted through my attendance at three of the six District Councils last year. Numerous visits to Founders Day, Rush Parties, National Fra-

ternity Conferences, Fraternity Presidents' Meetings, Memorial Day Services to our Brothers joining the Chapter Eternal, Alumni Luncheons, and other informal meetings, have given me contact with members of every Chapter and many of our inactive Chapters. Your kind and cordial reception in every part of our nation has amply repaid me for the time and expense incident to serving as your Fraternity President.

Our Chapters are initiating more than a thousand new members each year, but our Chapter Eternal is calling many of our stalwart Sons, so that it is impossible to state exactly our net gain. Our records in the Cleveland Office would indicate that we have more than twenty-five thousand living members at this time, and that we are gaining at a rate of more than five hundred new members a year. During the past two years two new Stars have entered our roll of Chapters: Indiana Epsilon, whose charter was granted at Pittsburgh, was duly established under the guidance of Past President Selby and members of the Executive Council. They were the youngest Chapter of our Fraternity only for three months, until by action of the Executive Council a charter was granted to Texas Beta at Texas Tech., located in Lubbock, Texas. Texas Tech. was placed on the accredited list along with about fifteen other schools by action of the Pittsburgh G. A. C. Efforts have been made by the members of the Council to carry out the mandate of the last G. A. C., but in our opinion Texas Tech. was the only school ready for a charter grant. It would be well for this Council to consider the cost of extension before adding other schools to this list. Very few schools that meet our standards are open to new fraternities without the investment of a large sum of money in housing. If we had accumulated a half million or more dollars in our Extension Fund, we could have established all of the Chapters that were approved two years ago with three exceptions. Our Extension

Director and others have investigated more than twenty schools that have indicated an interest in our Fraternity.

Financially we have enjoyed two good years, although our income for the past year was lower than for the year 1953. We have operated in the black and the report of Brother Addison will go into detail on that phase of the matter.

Possibly the greatest addition to our family of Phi Psi workhorses was the employment of our new assistant to the Editor of *The Shield*, in the person of J. Duncan Campbell. You will know him as the Co-Editor of the History, one of the outstanding works in this or any other Fraternity. The last G. A. C. voted to give our Silver Anniversary Secretary-Editor some help and the "Dabber" exercised his choice with the unanimous consent of the Council in the hiring of Brother Campbell.

After a full investigation of a local fraternity at Michigan State College, Theta Sigma, I am ready to add my approval to a chapter grant for that organization. A Big Ten school, a fine group of men, with the full approval of the school administration, and with a house already available, and with the full endorsement of Michigan Alpha, it seems to be the opportune time to add another Star to our Chapter roll.

During my travels throughout the Eastern seaboard, I have been conscious of a feeling in some of our older Chapters that they have reached such a state of importance that they would prefer to go onward as individual Chapters of a local fraternity without the ties to a national organization. Whether this is just a passing fancy or whether it is deep rooted enough to justify our serious attention to its cause, we felt that we should hold a school of in-

struction in the several districts of our Fraternity. Two of such schools were held in the last year with able teachers present and from all reports were more than satisfactory. At this Grand Arch Council the Executive Committee suggests that we hold another school for the delegates present and cut down on the time used in Committees. With the large group of leaders as teachers, I am sure that the results of this school will cement our feelings toward a greater appreciation of our fraternity spirit nationally. Brother Robert Elliott, our Fraternity Educational Director, has been the moving spirit behind these schools. These Leadership Schools have been very successful in other fraternities and I feel that we can build not only better officers of our Chapters, but teach them the real importance of a true National Fraternity and help offset a weakness in a few of our Chapters.

When you consider that at the start of my term of office six of the ten members were new men without any previous experience on the Council, then you will agree with me that there are always willing hands to take over and guide our Fraternity for the good of all. We have surely made mistakes but I want to pay tribute to all the elected members of the Council as well as the appointed members for their unselfishness and ability to respond to all calls of duty. Our relations with all the Brothers have been most harmonious and I want to take this opportunity to express publicly my sincere thanks for their full cooperation during the past 26 months.

My fondest hope is that this Grand Arch Council will linger in your hearts and minds with pleasant memories for many years to come.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

If sufficient interest is shown and maintained by Phi Psis, the Editor plans to inaugurate a column of "Letters to the Editor," commencing with the January, 1955, issue of THE SHIELD. It is believed that such a feature will provide an interesting, and perhaps amusing, source of information and exchange of ideas. There are no restrictions on subject matter, if it is of interest to Phi Psis; letters should be kept to minimum length necessary to convey the letter's purpose, and, of course, the Editor reserves the right . . . Deadline for the January issue, December 15th.

THIRTY-NINE NOBLE S. C. MEMBERS TAKE PART IN ATLANTIC CITY G. A. C.

THIRTY-NINE Phi Psis, with GAC attendance records of seven or more, registered at the Forty-seventh Grand Arch Council, and thirty-seven of these took part in the seventeenth meeting, initiation and dinner of the S. C. society, Wednesday, Aug. 25, 1954, in the West Room of the Claridge Hotel, Atlantic City, N. J. It was one of the three largest meetings of the society, attendance falling only four short of the record established in 1952 at the Centennial GAC, and equaling that of 1930, the previous banner year.

No other Greekletter fraternity supports an organization comparable to the S. C. Membership requirements are based upon registration at seven or more GACs. It was founded in 1920 at the Minneapolis GAC, by the late Sion B. Smith and Lloyd L. Cheney by seventeen, these five of whom are living: Stanley G. Brooks, the Rev. Dr. William W. Youngson, Lloyd L. Cheney, Edward H. Knight, and George M. Winwood, the latter two of whom took part in the Atlantic City meeting. The twelve deceased founders were: Sion B. Smith, C. F. M. Niles, E. Lawrence Fell, Orra E. Monnette, George D. McIlvaine, Dan G. Swannell, Henry H. McCorkle, Walter Lee

Sheppard, all past presidents of the Fraternity; and Dr. Henry T. Scudder, Frank J. Merrill, John L. Porter, and Albert T. Smith.

For the discouragement of frustrated iconoclasts who like to think college fraternal organizations are made up entirely of the Joe College type, let it be understood that the SC roster is made up of merchants, college presidents, ministers of the gospel, lawyers, bankers, industrialists, utility executives, railroads executives, advertising executives and managers, college deans, church leaders, high government officials, insurance company executives, farmers, educators, etc.,—all of whom have attended seven and more of the biennial conventions of their college fraternity.

Before SCers partook of dinner, the society's president, Shirley E. Meserve, asked them to stand a moment to pay tribute to the memories of four members who had entered the Chapter Eternal since adjournment of the 1952 GAC: Past Presidents Harold G. Townsend, Wis. Gamma '03, who had attended sixteen GACs, who died Oct. 25, 1953; and Sion B. Smith, Pa. Beta '81, Co-founder of the organization, who had attended twenty-nine GACs, who



1954 Biennial Banquet of the SC.

died, Jan. 30, 1954; Albert T. Smith, N. Y. Beta '01, who had attended fifteen GACs, who died July 22, 1952; and Frank S. Monnett, Ohio Alpha '75, who had attended fourteen GACs, who died April 21, 1953.

Six neophytes were inducted at the Atlantic City meeting, to bring the SC roster to 110, of whom sixty-one were living when the meeting was adjourned. With the exception of the Centennial GAC initiation, this was the largest class to enter the SC since 1940. The initiation ceremony was conducted by President Meserve, assisted by H. Ernest Clark, who served as guide. These six, identified by chapter and GAC attendance records below, were: John Henry Frizzell, State College, Pa.; Charles J. Stark, Cleveland; John B. Smiley, Washington, D. C.; H. Horton Hampton, Cleveland; Edward T. Sturgeon, Portland, Ore.; and Louis W. Voigt, Pittsburgh, giving the SC additional representation in the educational, publishing, capitalist, railroad, lumber, and investment securities fields.

Following in alphabetical order are the names, chapter, year of initiation, and GAC attendance records of the thirty-nine SCers at the Atlantic City GAC:

JAMES C. ADDISON, Iowa Alpha '12; 1916; '38; '40; '42; '46; '48; '50; '52; '54, a total of 9;

J. BART ALDRIDGE, Okla. Alpha '22: 1924; '26; '30; '34; '36; '38; '40; '42; '46; '48; '50; '52; '54, a total of 13;

GEORGE E. ANDERSON, W. Va. Alpha '96: 1898; 1900; '02; '04; '06; '08; '10; '12; '14; '16; '22; '24; '28; '30; '46; '48; '50; '52; '54, a total of 19;

LALE C. ANDREWS, Kans. Alpha '18: 1920; '22; '24; '26; '28; '30; '32; '40; '52; '54, a total of 10;

DR. HUGH GIBSON BEATTY, Ohio Delta '01: 1904; '06; '14; '16; '46; '50; '52; '54, a total of 8;

EARLE V. BRADEN, Pa. Alpha '01: 1902; '04; '14; '16; '20; '24; '26; '28; '30; '34; '38; '40; '46; '48; '52; '54, a total of 16;

H. E. CLARK JR., Kans. Alpha '17: 1920; '22; '24; '26; '28; '30; '32; '34; '36; '38; '40; '42; '46; '48; '50; '52; '54, a total of 17;



1954 SC Initiates: Stark, Smiley, Frizzell, Hampton, Voigt, and Sturgeon.

THOMAS A. COOKSON, Ind. Beta '02: 1904; '10; '12; '14; '16; '22; '24; '26; '28; '30; '32; '34; '36; '38; '42; '46; '48; '50; '52; '54, a total of 20;

†LOUIS D. CORSON, W. Va. Alpha '34: 1936; '38; '40; '42; '46; '48; '50; '52; '54, a total of 9;

H. FORT FLOWERS, Tenn. Delta '09: 1914; '16; '22; '24; '26; '28; '30; '34; '38; '40; '46; '48; '50; '52; '54, a total of 15;

*JOHN HENRY FRIZZELL, Mass. Alpha '98: 1902; '06; '10; '12; '22; '52; '54, a total of 7;

DAVID M. GILBERT III, Pa. Epsilon '22: 1928; '30; '36; '38; '46; '50; '52; '54, a total of 8;

†HARRY S. GORGAS, Ill. Beta '12: 1912; '14; '16; '20; '22; '24; '28; '30; '36; '38; '40; '42; '46; '48; '50; '52; '54; a total of 17;

HOWARD L. HAMILTON, Ohio Delta '21: 1932; '34; '36; '38; '40; '46; '48; '50; '52; '54, a total of 10;

*HARRY HORTON HAMPTON, Ohio Delta '04: 1910; '12; '14; '16; '46; '52; '54, a total of 7;

SHELLY G. HUGHES, Tenn. Delta '12: 1922; '24; '26; '30; '34; '38; '40; '46; '52; '54, a total of 10;

CLYDE M. JOICE, Ill. Beta '09: 1912; '16; '38; '46; '48; '50; '52; '54, a total of 8;

W. LYLE JONES, W. Va. Alpha '27: 1928; '30; '32; '34; '36; '38; '46; '48; '50; '52; '54, a total of 11;

†EDWARD H. KNIGHT, Ind. Gamma '93: 1894; '96; '98; 1900; '02; '04; '06; '08; '10; '12; '14; '16; '18; '20; '22; '24; '26; '28; '30; '32; '34; '36; '38; '40; '42; '46; '48; '50; '52; '54, a total of 30;

SHIRLEY E. MESERVE, Calif. Gamma '08: 1908; '10; '20; '22; '24; '26; '28; '30; '32; '34; '38; '40; '42; '46; '50; '52; '54, a total of 17;

ROBERT A. PARRETT, Ohio Alpha '06: 1908; '10; '22; '28; '46; '48; '50; '52; '54, a total of 9;

GEORGE F. PHILLIPS, W. Va. Alpha '10: 1912; '16; '22; '26; '46; '50; '52; '54, a total of 8;

EDWIN M. POMEROY, Pa. Theta '93: 1894; 1900; '06; '08; '10; '12; '14; '16; '24; '30; '34; '36; '38; '40; '46; '48; '50; '54, a total of 18;

WARREN S. REED, Pa. Gamma '23: 1928; '36; '38; '40; '42; '46; '48; '50; '52; '54, a total of 10;

HARLAN B. SELBY, W. Va. Alpha '18: 1928; '30; '34; '36; '38; '40; '42; '46; '48; '50; '52; '54, a total of 12;

†WALTER LEE SHEPPARD JR., N. Y. Alpha '29: 1930; '32; '34; '36; '38; '40; '42; '46; '48; '50; '52; '54, a total of 12;

*JOHN B. SMILEY, PA. Gamma '02: 1906; '16; '32; '34; '36; '38; '40; '54, a total of 8;

H. L. SNYDER, W. Va. Alpha '20: 1922; '24; '26; '28; '30; '32; '34; '36; '38; '40; '46; '48; '52; '54, a total of 14;

*CHARLES J. STARK, Ohio Delta '02: 1904; '06; '10; '14; '46; '52; '54, a total of 7;

VICTOR W. STEWART, Pa. Kappa '01: 1902; '04; '06; '14; '16; '30; '36; '40; '50; '52; '54, a total of 11;

CHARLES E. STRICKLAND, Kans. Alpha '11: 1934; '36; '38; '40; '42; '46; '48; '50; '52; '54, a total of 10;

*EDWARD T. STURGEON, Wis. Alpha '09: 1912; '22; '38; '48; '50; '52; '54, a total of 7;

WINSTON R. TATE, Kans. Alpha '18: 1920; '22; '26; '30; '34; '36; '38; '40; '42; '46; '48; '50; '54, a total of 13;

DR. ANDREW G. TRUXAL, Pa. Eta '16: 1920; '22; '28; '32; '34; '36; '38; '40; '42; '46; '50; '52; '54, a total of 13;

CARL ULTES, Mich. Alpha '05: 1900; '02; '04; '22; '24; '46; '50; '52; '54, a total of 9;

*L. W. VOIGT, N. Y. Alpha '17: 1920; '24; '30; '36; '46; '52; '54, a total of 7;

CARTER L. WILLIAMS, Mo. Alpha '13: 1916; '26; '36; '38; '40; '42; '46; '48; '50; '52; '54, a total of 11;

C. F. WILLIAMS, Ill. Delta '06: 1914; '16; '20; '22; '26; '28; '30; '32; '34; '36; '38; '40; '42; '46; '48; '50; '52; '54, a total of 18;

GEORGE M. WINWOOD, Ohio Delta '05: 1906; '08; '10; '12; '14; '16; '20; '22; '52; '54, a total of 10. — CFW

* denotes 1954 initiate.

† denotes uninterrupted GAC attendance record.

‡ Harry S. Gorgas died Sept. 23, 1954. See page 7.



CONVENTIONALITIES

Within a registration of 314, attendance at a resort GAC was broken at Atlantic City. In 1932, 300 signed the register at Santa Barbara, Calif., to set a resort hotel record that stood for 22 years. Here are registration figures for the past 10 GACs:

1936 Virginia Beach	255	1946 Columbus	366
1938 Chicago	630	1948 Estes Park	289
1940 Spring Lake	275	1950 Old Point Comfort	299
1942 Des Moines	217	1952 Pittsburgh	471
1944 None held	WAR	1954 Atlantic City	314

Nine of the 11 living past presidents were present at this 47th Biennial GAC: Shirley E. Meserve, 1924-26; Thomas A. Cookson, 1932-34; Harry L. Snyder, 1934-36; Charles E. Strickland, 1938-40; Andrew G. Truxal, 1940-42; Harry S. Gorgas, 1942-46; Winston R. Tate, 1946-48; Howard L. Hamilton, 1948-50; and Harlan B. Selby, 1950-52.

Past Presidents unable to attend were Leverett S. Lyon, 1936-38; and Howard C. Williams, 1926-28. Past Presidents constitute the Committee on Grievances and Resolutions at every GAC. This year's report was submitted via Western Union by Army Williams, who was kept at home on doctor's orders. His report, in absentia, received with smiles, chuckles, grins and laughter, was accepted by the GAC.

Edward H. Knight, Ind. Gamma '93, of Indianapolis, registered at his 30th GAC, keeping intact his record of attendance at every GAC held since 1894. In addition, he has never missed a DC held in his district since his initiation. He was accompanied by his wife, who also holds an enviable GAC record.

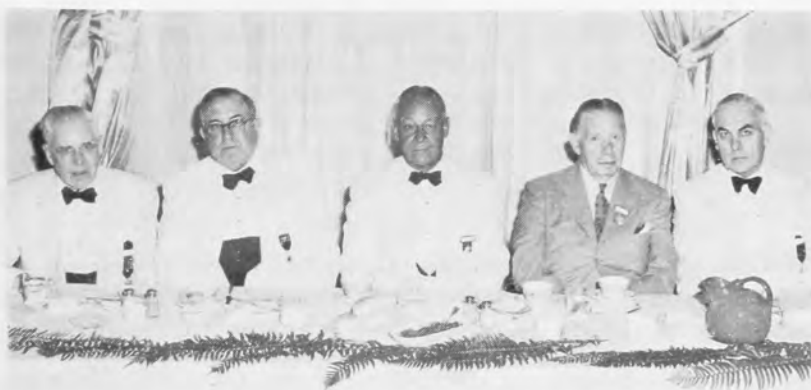
Past President Thomas A. Cookson (1932-34) is closest to Eddie Knight in GAC attendance. He registered for his 20th at Atlantic City.

George E. (Ed) Anderson, W. Va. Alpha '96, of Latrobe, Pa., was in attendance at his 19th GAC, which gives him third place on the GAC attendance roster.

Edwin M. Pomeroy, Pa. Theta '93, a retired railway official who lives in Pittsburgh, arrived in Atlantic City for his 18th GAC. He shares fourth place honors with Secretary C. F. (Dab) Williams, who also has attended 18.

Red-hot West Virginia Alpha led all chapters with a whopping 24 registrants; Indiana Beta was second with 14; two chapters, Penn Epsilon and Penn Lambda, each registered 10; the five chapters with 9 registered were Maryland Alpha, Ohio Delta, Indiana Gamma, Missouri Alpha, and Kansas Alpha; close on their heels, with 8, were New York Gamma, Ohio Alpha, and Tennessee Delta; chapters with 7 who signed the GAC book were Penn Gamma, Penn Iota, Penn Kappa, Illinois Beta, and Iowa Alpha; next, with 6, were Rhode Island Alpha, Penn Beta, Michigan Alpha, and Mississippi Alpha. Of the nine chapters which had 5 in attendance, honorable mention goes to California Gamma, whose delegation braved desert sands, Rocky Mountains, the vast plains States and the bold Alleghenies in their cross-continent trek.

Founder Letterman's grandson, Dr. Gordon S. Letterman, Mo. Alpha '38, of Washington, D. C., enjoyed every moment of the GAC with his wife Elma and his four-year-old son, Master Gordon R. Letterman, who was attending his 3rd GAC.



Dab Williams, Jim Addison, Mike Daugherty, Lawrence Whiting, Howard Hamilton.



Harry Gorgas, Charlie Strickland, Tommy Cookson, Mundy I. Peale, SWGP Bart Aldridge.

G.A.C. Banquet



Gordon Letterman, Ralph Gwinn, Eddie Knight.

Symposiarch Meserve, Surgeon General Armstrong, Win Tate, Harlan Selby.

Webb Mize, Ernie Clark, John Henry Frizzell, Casey Jones.



Three dozen of the most attractive young ladies of the college set graced the GAC Ball. The Fraternity is indebted to the wives of Atlantic City Phi Psis who made the arrangements and chaperoned the young ladies: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur R. Yon, (Pa. Gamma '14); Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dillwyn Parrish, (Pa. Kappa '22); Mr. and Mrs. John H. Lippincott, (Pa. Kappa '23); Mr. and Mrs. Francis Fisher White, (Pa. Kappa '26); and Mr. and Mrs. Josiah White IV, (Pa. Kappa '26).

Major General George E. Armstrong, Ind. Beta '19, Surgeon General of the United States Army, combined wit, humor, history, and a bit of nostalgia in his prescription for one of the best speeches ever heard at a GAC banquet.

Lale C. Andrews, Kans. Alpha '18, accompanied by his wife, Mary L. Andrews, and Carol Virginia Tyson, made the short trip from Jackson Heights, N. Y. by automobile. This was his 10th GAC.

W. S. Brown Jr., Miss. Alpha '30, American Tel. & Tel. executive of New York, registered with his lovely daughter, Marcia Jane, who also attended the 1950 and 1952 GACs with her father.

President J. Bart Aldridge, Okla. Alpha '22, lawyer, business executive, oilman, and SCer, attended with the Fraternity's First Lady, Mrs. Marjory McN. Aldridge, and their charming daughter Marilyn. It was his 13th GAC.

James C. (Moose) Addison, Iowa Alpha '12, who was re-elected as treasurer, heads his own firm of certified public accountants and tax consultants in Des Moines, Iowa. He and his wife, Irene, made the trip by air "through rain, fog, wind, and storms."

Edward M. Bassett Jr., Pa. Kappa '39, an engineer with E. I. Du Pont, attended his 5th GAC at Atlantic City. The son of Past President Edward M. Bassett, 1930-32, who died Aug. 8, 1941, he is a former Archon (1942-44) of District II.

Dr. David F. Bew, N. C. Alpha '36, a radiologist of Atlantic City, tied with several others for honors in having traveled the shortest distance to a GAC.

Jim Brooks, Miss. Alpha '42, public accountant of Forrest City, Ark., drove to his 4th GAC with his wife, Charlotte.

Willard F. Burr, Ohio Delta '05, business executive of Youngstown, Ohio, registered with his wife, Nellie C. Burr, at his third GAC. They are the parents of Charles R. Burr '29 and Willard B. Burr '35, both Penn Beta.

Dr. Hugh G. Beatty, Ohio Delta '01, who joined the SC at the Pittsburgh Centennial in 1952, enjoyed every minute of his 8th GAC.

Mystagogue John Henry Frizzell, Mass. Alpha '98 motored from State College, Pa. with Penn Lambda alumnus delegate John M. Bobb, Pa. Lambda '40. Highlight of the GAC for John Henry was his initiation into the SC.

Signing in at his 16th GAC was Earle V. Braden, Pa. Alpha '01, who retired after 52 years with the Pennsylvania Railroad Co. He made the trip from his home in Pittsburgh by train, natch!

H. Ernest Clark, Kans. Alpha '17, accompanied by his wife Margaret, attended his 17th "consecutive" GAC. He began the unbroken series in 1920.

Andrew B. (Andy) Comstock, R. I. Alpha '06, came by train from his home in Warwick, R. I. to attend his 5th GAC shortly after his 40th wedding anniversary.

With Dr. Paul F. Copher, W. Va. Alpha '38, were his wife Louise, his son David, and Kaye Robertson, a sister of Mrs. Copher.

Louis D. Corson, W. Va. Alpha '34, Dean of Men at the Florida State University, came by plane with his wife Joan to attend his 9th consecutive GAC. He was the able Chairman of the Committee on the State of the Fraternity.

Joe Daley Jr., R. I. Alpha '54, set some kind of record for traveling to a GAC. His home is in Winfield Park, N. J., but he traveled 3100 miles to get to Atlantic City . . . an NROTC cadet, Joe started out for the GAC from Corpus Christi, Tex., airline distance about 1500 miles. His aerial hitch-hiking on naval aircraft took him to Hutchinson, Kans., Detroit, Mich., Nashville, Tenn., Atlanta, Ga., Norfolk, Va., and finally Atlantic City!

Phi Psi's Beau Brummel, Ralph D. (Dud) Daniel, assistant secretary, played Cupid in matching dateless Phi Psis with the local debutantes and sub-debs who were invited to the GAC Ball. His partner at the dance was Miss Ada Taylor, director of sales for the Claridge Hotel, who endeared herself to all as a gracious hostess throughout the entire GAC.

Dr. J. Fenton Daugherty, Director of Scholarship, and his wife, Edna, attended his 3rd GAC together, driving from Newark, Del. Mike was quite a football player in his undergraduate days at Dickinson College.

Burns H. Davison, Ind. Beta '17, insurance executive of Des Moines, Iowa, motored East with his wife Dorothy. Their Phi Psi son is a lieutenant in the Army.

Earl W. Deputy, Ohio Alpha '07, Kansas City trust officer, combined the GAC with a leisurely sightseeing tour for himself and his wife, Marguerite. Included in their stopovers were White Sulphur Springs, Williamsburg, Mount Vernon, Washington, Annapolis, and the Aberdeen Proving Grounds of the Army.

Much of the credit for the new Phi Psi rush booklet, introduced at the 1954 GAC, goes to Robert R. Elliott, Ohio Alpha '35, who registered at his 4th GAC with his wife, Elizabeth, a member of Delta Gamma. Bob, Archon of District III, 1937-38, and Director of Fraternity Education, is manager of sales for Tempo Products Co., Cleveland.

Dean George R. Esterly, Kans. Alpha '19, of the School of Business Administration, Rutgers University, registered for his 4th GAC.

Hyatt Eby, Pa. Kappa '12, advertising counsellor of Detroit, went to the GAC by plane, with a stopover on the way to visit his eldest grandson.

Among the former Archons present were Attorney Joe Fazzano, R. I. Alpha '48, District I, 1949-51; and Bob Leber, Pa. Epsilon '46, engaged in dry color manufacturing in New York. Bob, Archon of District II, 1948-49, headed the GAC Committee on Finance.

Advertising executive of Buffalo, N. Y., Edmund J. Felt, N. H. Alpha '15, who conducted the sales campaign for the Centennial History, again rendered valuable service to the GAC, this time as head of the Committee on Publications. He was accompanied by his wife, Clara.

Archon Eddie Fisher, District II, received his orders to duty as a lieutenant in the Regular Army during sessions of the Executive Council. After leaving the GAC he went to his home in Baltimore, unpacked, repacked, and headed for Fort Benning, Ga.



Eddie Knight enjoys ball with his charming wife Augusta; flanking them, Phil and Mrs. Cornelius.

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Henry Frenzel dances with Tony La Paro's best girl. Smiling in rear is Past President Strickland.



A Phi Psi mixture of good music, smooth floor, and lovely ladies.



Seventeen faces, seventeen smiles.

Gracious ladies and Phi Psi squires sit one out.





Founder Letterman's great-grandson, Gordon R., with parents, Dr. and Mrs. Gordon S. Letterman.

Ball

Even intermission is fun at a GAC Ball!



Maryland Alphans, making like Patuxent Indians, refuse to explain the headgear.



The Addisons (center) and the Davisons make an all-Iowa quartet.



For all happy Phi Psi dancers, the morning came too soon.

H. Fort Flowers, Tenn. Delta '09, enjoyed his 15th GAC from start to finish with his wife Sara, and daughter Sally. One of their twin sons, Dan, is also a Tennessee Deltan. Mrs. Flowers is the daughter of the late C. F. M. Niles, president of the Fraternity 1906-08. This was also her 15th GAC, placing her first among lady GACers.

Mrs. C. F. (Dab) Williams, with 14 GACs attended, holds second place honors.

Henry J. Frenzel, Pa. Iota '23, banker of Indianapolis, is heading for SC membership. This was his 5th GAC.

Beloved Harry S. Gorgas, Ill. Beta '12, President of Phi Kappa Psi, 1942-46, SCer and Co-Editor of the "Centennial History," attended his last GAC with his wife Margaret. His outstanding service to his Fraternity covered a span of forty-two years; and his death on Sept. 23, 1954, came just twenty-seven days after adjournment of the GAC.

Ernest H. Garbe, N. Y. Gamma '40, accountant of New York, and an active officer of the New York AA, continued his GACing begun at Pittsburgh in 1952.

Roland D. Gidney, Kans. Alpha '43, attorney of Kansas City, registered for his 4th consecutive GAC.

David M. Gilbert III, Pa. Epsilon '22, of Harrisburg, Pa., is an SCer who has registered for 8 GACs. He is one of three Psi Psi grandsons of David M. Gilbert, Pa. Epsilon 1856.

Wilmer D. Greulich, Pa. Gamma '30, vice president of the Bryant Teachers Bureau of Philadelphia, is an active member of the Philadelphia AA.

Ralph Gwinn, Ind. Alpha '01, veteran Congressman of New York's 27th District, who still has much of the Hoosier in him, flew to the GAC from his post in Washington.

Past President Howard L. Hamilton, (1948-50) Ohio Delta '21, was accompanied to the GAC by his wife, Ardis North Hamilton, and daughter Barbara, members of Kappa Kappa Gamma. His Phi Psi son, Richard N. Hamilton, Ohio Delta '50, was unable to attend. The Hamiltons live in Worthington, Ohio, where Howard is executive secretary of the Department of Ministerial Relations for the Presbyterian Church, USA. He is one of four Phi Psi brothers, all Ohio Deltans: John L., '14; Donald G., '14; and Robert S., '18, are the others.

H. Horton Hampton, Ohio Delta '04, vice president of the Nickel Plate Road, came to the GAC by train with Mrs. Hampton from their home in Shaker Heights, Ohio. He is a 1954 SCer.

Another candidate for honors for having traveled least to the GAC is Lt. Richard H. Hauck, R. I. Alpha '45, who is stationed at the Naval Air Station in Atlantic City.

William A. (Bill) Hazlett, Md. Alpha '33, registered from Cleveland, Ohio. He boasts a Phi Psi father, Adam J. Hazlett, Pa. Epsilon '06.

Three Hubbell brothers from California Epsilon attended: Archon Richard C., '52, of District VI; Orrin J., '48; and H. Robert, '53.

Archon John S. Hughes, Mo. Alpha '52, of District V, came to the GAC by plane and train. John, in the company of several other Archons whose names are withheld, was an unofficial judge in a local beauty contest while in Atlantic City.

Shelly G. Hughes, Tenn. Delta '12, was one of several active members of the Findlay, Ohio, AA in attendance. This was his 10th GAC.

SC rushee is R. Paul Hutchinson, W. Va. Alpha '40, attorney, of Fairmont, W. Va. He has attended 4 GACs.

Major James M. Inks, USAF, Tex. Alpha '42, author of *Eight Bailed Out*, registered for his first GAC with his wife Elsie. Jim is based at Friendship Airport, Baltimore, and the Inks make their home in Laurel, Md.

Clyde M. Joice, Ill. Beta '09, advertising executive of Evanston, Ill., made the long drive from Chicago by himself. He joined the SC at the Centennial GAC.

President-Elect W. Lyle Jones, W. Va. Alpha '27, Archon of District III, 1931-33, Director of Fraternity Education, 1948-50, Attorney General 1950-52, and Vice President 1952-54, attained Phi Kappa Psi's highest honor when he was unanimously elected president at the 1954 GAC. With him at his 11th GAC was the Fraternity's new First Lady, Mrs. Virginia C. Jones. The new SWGP is an attorney whose home is in Bridgeport, W. Va.

Bob Kaitschuk, Ohio Beta '53, and his brother Bill, Ohio Beta '50, came from Chicago to attend their first GAC together.

James E. Kent, Pa. Zeta '41, House Enrolling Clerk in Washington, D. C., gave added strength to the Washington AA delegation.

General H. Maynard Kimberland, Ohio Alpha '00, drove from his home in Washington, D. C., accompanied by Leonard R. Smith, Pa. Gamma '41, also a Washingtonian.

Lewis M. Kirby Jr., Md. Alpha '54, brought his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis M. Kirby, with him to the GAC from Baltimore, Md. While he was enjoying his first GAC, they were enjoying their 25th Wedding Anniversary.

Phi Psi's youngest chapter, Texas Beta, sent three handsome native Texans to their first GAC: Joel Lackey '54, of Spearman; GP Harlen Nolen '53, of LaMesa; and Ivan Sorensen '54, of Quanah.

Archon Anthony T. LaParo, N. Y. Beta '52, District I, had hoped to have his younger brother, John, (N. Y. Beta '53) with him at the GAC, but a minor accident en route prevented John from attending. Tony's guest for the GAC Ball was Miss Emily Cropper, of Salisbury, Md., an undergraduate at Syracuse University.

James N. Lemon Jr., Ind. Gamma '49, took part of his week's leave of absence from the Army Proving Grounds at Aberdeen, Md. to attend his second GAC. Drafted while a graduate student at Harvard University, Jim is now doing ballistics research.

Among Phi Psi residents of Atlantic City who attended portions of the GAC were: John H. Lippincott, Pa. Kappa '23; Arthur R. Yon, Pa. Gamma '14; Josiah White IV, Pa. Kappa '26; E. Dillwyn Parrish, Pa. Kappa '22; and Francis Fisher White, Pa. Kappa '26.

Bob Maier, Ore. Alpha '53, drove from his home in Eugene, Ore. After the GAC, he returned to his home via a thirty-state tour of more than 6000 miles.

Luther G. McConnell, N. Y. Gamma '08, business executive of Bethlehem, Pa., is high on the list of SC rushees. This was his 6th GAC.

Shirley E. Meserve, Calif. Gamma '08, former Attorney General, Vice President, and President of Phi Kappa Psi, 1924-26, attended his 17th GAC as President of the SC. A symposiarch without peer, he again proved his worth in 1954. With him at Atlantic City was his son, J. Robert Meserve, Calif. Beta '34, also an attorney. A second son, Edwin A. Meserve, Ore. Alpha '32, was unable to attend. Shirley and his son made the round trip via TWA.

Attorney General Webb Mize, Miss. Alpha '30, and his wife Virginia, a member of Chi Omega, came to the GAC by train from their home in Gulfport, Miss. Webb is a practicing attorney in Gulfport.

Robert A. Parrett, Ohio Alpha '06, of Cleveland, Ohio, registered for his 9th GAC. He and his wife, Anne Moore Parrett, a member of Pi Beta Phi, had just returned from an eight-week tour of Europe, where they visited their daughter, Mrs. John P. Fox. Their son-in-law, Lt. Col. Fox, N. Y. Epsilon '37, is stationed at Laon, France. With the Parretts at the GAC were their son, Robert, Ohio Alpha '34, and his wife, Elizabeth, a member of Delta Gamma. A second Phi Psi son, David S., Ohio Alpha '41, was unable to attend the GAC.

Mundy I. Peale, Ill. Beta '26, Archon of District IV, 1929-31, President of Republic Aviation Corp., Farmingdale, N. Y., was a principal speaker at the GAC Banquet. Phi Psis young and old found much to ponder about in his scholarly speech.

Gordon S. Peters, Ind. Gamma '49, and his wife Jean drove from their home in Peoria, Ill. to Alexandria, Va., where they met a chapter-mate, Russ Thrall, Ind. Gamma '51, and his wife, Marilyn. The quartet then proceeded to the GAC together. Gordon is an insurance agent in Peoria; Russ is a law student.

Another who joined the SC at the Centennial GAC is George F. Phillips, W. Va. Alpha '10, who motored to Atlantic City with his wife, Glenn St. Clair Phillips, from their summer home in Lewisburg, W. Va.

William E. (Bill) Powell, Tenn. Delta '22, a partner in the firm of Gorgas, Thomas & Co. of New York, attended his 3rd GAC accompanied by his wife.

Miss Alice Pfaller, Miss Phi Kappa Psi, who has been with the Cleveland office of the Fraternity since 1930, was in charge of registrations and stenographic service at the GAC.

Fred Printz, Md. Alpha '51, of Warren, Pa., spent most of the time since his attendance at the Centennial GAC in the Army, as a sergeant in Japan and Korea. As soon as he got his discharge, he headed for Atlantic City and the 1954 GAC.

Warren S. (Speed) Reed, Pa. Gamma '23, president of the Lewisburg (Pa.) National Bank, and for many years adviser to his Bucknell Chapter, was on hand for his 10th GAC. With pen in hand and tongue in cheek, he signed the register as a farmer.

Bill Recht Jr., N. Y. Alpha '49, Archon of District I, 1951-53, is now a lieutenant in the U. S. Air Force.

Dr. Robert Gotwald Remsberg, Ohio Beta '30, professor of philosophy at Wittenberg College, is a fourth generation Phi Psi. His maternal great-grandfather was Luther A. Gotwald, Pa. Epsilon 1856.

Paul S. Schmidt, Ohio Epsilon '06, retired industrial engineer who began his GACing at Toledo, Ohio, in 1910, attended his 6th at Atlantic City. With him was his wife, Aurelia F. Schmidt.

Joseph A. Seeley, N. Y. Gamma '27, attorney with the Federal Trade Commission in Washington, D. C. and stalwart of the Washington AA, enjoyed his first GAC from beginning to end.

Past President Harlan B. Selby (1950-52), W. Va. Alpha '18, of Morgantown, W. Va. was accompanied to his 12th GAC by his wife Louise Rogers Selby. Harlan served his Fraternity well and faithfully as vice president, 1942-46; and treasurer, 1946-50. With his Phi Psi brother-in-law, Bradford B. Laidley, W. Va. Alpha '11, he is a partner in the firm of Laidley & Selby Co., Morgantown, W. Va., office equipment.

Walter Lee Sheppard Jr., N. Y. Alpha '29, engineer of Havertown, Pa., and son of the late Walter Lee Sheppard, president of Phi Kappa Psi 1918-20, attended his 12th consecutive GAC to continue an unbroken series which began at White Sulphur Springs in 1930, the year after his initiation.

John B. (Jack) Smiley, Pa. Gamma '02, retired business executive of Washington, D. C., motored to his 8th GAC. He was one of the happy half-dozen who were admitted to the SC.

H. L. Snyder, W. Va. Alpha '20, president of the Fraternity 1934-36, was accompanied to the GAC by his wife, Cora Ella. The Snyders are proud parents of two Phi Psi sons, H. L. Jr. '45, and Giles D. H. Snyder '49, both of West Virginia Alpha. Father and sons are all lawyers; all are members of Phi Beta Kappa; and all belong to the Order of the Coif.

John Soller Jr., Ill. Delta '29, comptroller for the Ohio Turnpike Commission, and a resident of Columbus, attended his 5th GAC with his wife, Gertrude, a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma, and their daughter Nancy.

Charles J. (Molly) Stark, Ohio Delta '02, Cleveland publisher, joined the SC at the 1954 GAC.

Observing an old GAC custom for them, William T. Stevenson, Kans. Alpha '18, natural gas utility executive of Owensboro, Ky. and his Chapter-mate Winston R. Tate, Kans. Alpha '18, president of the Fraternity 1946-48, breezed into the GAC together. Win is a banker in Kansas City.

Attending his 11th GAC was Victor W. Stewart, Pa. Kappa '01, who motored from his home, Chippokes Plantation, near Petersburg, Va.

Charles E. Strickland, Kans. Alpha '11, president of the Fraternity 1938-40, registered for his 10th GAC. With him was his wife Esther. The Stricklands live in Clear Lake, Iowa, near Mason City, Iowa, where Charlie is head of the Peoples Gas & Electric Co.

Merland D. (Bill) Stroud, Wash. Alpha '47, attended his 4th GAC. He is with the Department of the Army in Washington, and lives in suburban Arlington, Va.

Edward T. (Fish) Sturgeon, Ill. Beta '08, came to the GAC as Director of Extension, and left it as the newly-elected vice president of the Fraternity. To make the occasion even more memorable, he was one of the initiates of the SC. His home is in Portland, Ore., where he is a partner in the firm of Morrill & Sturgeon, wholesale lumber.

Archon James M. Stutesman, Ind. Beta '52, came by plane from Chicago to enjoy his first GAC. Jim's home is in South Bend, Ind.

Stan Swanson, N. Y. Beta '51, recently discharged from the Army, is now employed as an auditor by the U. S. Government in New York.

Edward C. Syder, N. Y. Gamma '41, insurance agent at Ramsey, N. J. registered for his 6th GAC at Atlantic City. His consecutive series began with the 1942 GAC at Des Moines, Iowa.

Dr. Andrew G. Truxal, Pa. Eta '16, president of Hood College, came from his campus home at Frederick, Md. with his wife, Deldee, to attend his 13th GAC. He has served his Fraternity unstintingly for almost forty years in many capacities. He was Archon of District II, 1919-21; Director of Scholarship, 1930-38; Vice President, 1934-36; and President, 1940-42.

SCer **Carl Ultes, Ohio Beta '00**, president of the O. S. Kelly Co., Springfield, Ohio, returned from a world's trip by air in time to register for his 9th GAC at Atlantic City. With him was his wife, Louise K. Ultes.

Theodore J. Urban, Ill. Alpha '46, professor of zoology at Creighton University, drove from his home in Chicago to attend his 4th GAC.

Harry T. Vallery, Ohio Delta '37, Archon of District III, 1938-41, registered for his 6th GAC with his wife, Marty. The Vallerys live in Waverly, Ohio, where Harry has an automobile dealership.

L. Wainwright Voigt, N. Y. Alpha '17, investment banker of Pittsburgh, Pa., cut short his vacation in Ontario, Canada, to be on hand for his initiation into the SC at the 1954 GAC.

Charles H. Waterbury, N. Y. Gamma '08, sales manager of the S. S. White Dental Co., and president of the Philadelphia AA, rounded up a carload of Phi Psis from the Philadelphia area to come to the GAC. With him were: **Carl C. Colket, Pa. Kappa '35**, architect and engineer of Rosemont, Pa.; **Alfred W. Hesse Jr., Pa. Lambda '30**, attorney of Bala-Cynwyd, Pa.; and **Howard R. McCurdy, Pa. Iota '07**, realtor of Ardmore, Pa.

Donald K. Weiser, Pa. Epsilon '21, manager for Aetna Insurance Co. in Chicago, was present at his 3rd GAC. His son, **Fred, Pa. Epsilon '54**, was taking additional courses in summer school and could not attend. The Weisers live in Glen Ellyn, Ill.

Genial James D. (Jim) White, Ill. Alpha '28, business executive of Cleveland, registered for his 6th GAC. His home is in Shaker Heights, Ohio.

General Lawrence H. Whiting, Ill. Beta '09, was in attendance at his 5th GAC. He was vice president of the Fraternity, 1950-52, and is a Trustee of the Endowment Fund. He is president of the Furniture Mart in Chicago.

Carter L. (Bones) Williams, Mo. Alpha '13, insurance executive of Kansas City, and alumnus editor of the Mo Alphan, brought a heavy tan with him to the GAC from York Harbor, Maine, where he had been vacationing. This was his 11th GAC.

C. F. (Dab) Williams, Ill. Delta '06, attending his 18th GAC, was unanimously re-elected as Secretary of the Fraternity, the position he has so ably and faithfully discharged since 1930. His almost 20,000 readers of *The Shield* (most of whom he knows personally) will learn with sorrow that he resigned at his own request as Editor after a full quarter of a century. A most grateful Fraternity, through SWGP **J. Bart Aldridge**, presented Dab a citation at the 1954 GAC for his outstanding and meritorious services as Editor of *The Shield*. His twenty-five years as Editor, covering a third of *The Shield's* publication years, are more than any other Editor in the magazine's history. With him at the GAC was his gracious wife, Ruby, also a veteran GACer with fourteen to her credit.

George M. Winwood, Ohio Delta '06, president of Winwood & Co., Springfield, Ohio, a veteran SCer, registered for his 10th GAC.

William I. Woodcock Jr., Pa. Theta '12, vice president and general counsel for the Reading Co., attended his 2nd GAC accompanied by his wife. Their home is in Haverford, Pa.

Harman Yerkes Jr., Pa. Lambda '37, secretary of the Philadelphia AA and newsman extraordinary for *The Shield*, began his GACing at Pittsburgh in 1952.

John T. Ziegler, Pa. Epsilon '49, dental student of Norristown, Pa. was accompanied to the GAC by his wife. His younger brother, William D. Ziegler Jr., Pa. Lambda '53, also was attending his first GAC. Their father, Dr. William D. Ziegler, Pa. Epsilon '19, is a dentist in Norristown, Pa.



Ohio Oil Company Vice President

JOHN R. DONNELL, Ohio Epsilon '31, has taken on added executive responsibilities with the Ohio Oil Company. Elected a vice president and a member of the board of directors this past summer, he will manage the company's widespread and varied operations in the supply and transportation of crude oil and refined products. He joined the Ohio Oil Company in 1936, was named assistant to the manager of production in 1944, and was elected treasurer of the company in 1950. He served as treasurer until this year, when he was appointed assistant manager of the supply and transportation department.

A native of Findlay, Ohio, he received his B.S. degree in electrical engineering at Case Institute in 1934. While an undergraduate, he was honored by election to Tau Beta Pi and Sigma Xi. In November, 1954, he was elected a trustee of Case.

John Donnell has had a deep interest in scouting since his youth. He is a member-at-large of the National Council of the Boy Scouts of America, and has been awarded both the Silver Beaver and Silver Antelope for his service to scouting.

His father is veteran SCer Otto D. Donnell, Ohio Epsilon '07 (*The Shield*, Janu-

ary, 1954), who has attended twelve GAC's. His brother also is a Phi Psi, Otto D. Donnell Jr., initiated by California Beta in 1935.



John R. Donnell

NEW EC OFFICERS

President JONES

W. LYLE JONES, W. Va. Alpha '27, was born March 16, 1908, at Clarksburg, W. Va., the son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Jones. He is a practicing attorney in Clarksburg, with offices in the Union National Bank building.

Active in his chapter and the Fraternity since his initiation, he served as Archon of District III, 1931-33. In 1948 he was appointed Director of Fraternity Education, and with the resignation of John J. Yowell as Attorney General in 1950, the Executive Council appointed him to that post. Re-appointed in 1950, he served as Attorney General until 1952 when he was elected vice president at the Centennial GAC at Pittsburgh. He has attended eleven GACs, the first six consecutively, and is a member of the SC.

Mr. and Mrs. (Gingy) Jones are the parents of three children, Callie, 13, Philip, 12, and Elizabeth, almost 8. Casey Jones claims a Phi Psi brother, Dr. Ralph Junior Jones, W. Va. Alpha '28.

Vice President STURGEON

EDWARD T. STURGEON, Wis. Alpha '09 (Ill. Beta '08) was born August 5, 1889 in Chicago. He enrolled at the University of Chicago in 1908, transferring to the University of Wisconsin in 1909. He was graduated in 1912 with a degree in civil engineering, and went west to Pocatello, Idaho, where he joined a large construction firm installing water towers and coal chutes for the Union Pacific Railroad. In 1914 he became area superintendent for the firm. When World War I halted the project he was working on, he made an effort to enlist in the Army, but was physically disqualified because of his eyes. He decided to remain in the west and went into the lumber business. His home is in

Portland, Ore., where he heads the firm of Morrill & Sturgeon, wholesale lumber.

Ed Sturgeon served as Director of Extension, 1952-54, and was initiated into the SC at the 1954 GAC at Atlantic City.

Secretary WILLIAMS

C. F. (Dab) WILLIAMS, Ill. Delta '06, was born December 30, 1886, at Elgin, Ill. He was graduated at the University of Illinois in 1910, and from that year until 1929 he was both newspaperman and editor, and engaged in printing and sales both in Pittsburgh and Cleveland. In 1929 he was appointed Editor of *The Shield*, the post he held until his resignation this year. In 1930 he was elected secretary of the Fraternity, the position he has held since that year.

One of three Phi Psi sons of Judge and Mrs. John H. Williams, Dab also claims two Phi Psi nephews, a Phi Psi brother-in-law, and his wife, the former Ruby E. Woods, is a Phi Psi niece.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams have two daughters, Mrs. Mary Louise Rapp, and Mrs. Jane E. Miller, both members of Kappa Kappa Gamma. Their grandchildren are Cynthia and Sandy Rapp, and Tracy and Wendy Miller.

Treasurer ADDISON

JAMES C. ADDISON, Iowa Alpha '12, active in the affairs of both Iowa Phi Psi chapters, and who was for years Iowa Beta's financial advisor, was re-elected treasurer of the Fraternity.

Jim Addison heads his own company of certified public accountants and tax consultants in Des Moines, Iowa. A short time after the 1954 GAC he was named a member of the council of the American Institute of Accountants (see page 46). He joined the SC at the 1950 GAC at Old Point Comfort, Va.

1954 GAC REGISTRATION

ADDISON, JAMES C.	Iowa Alpha '12	Des Moines, Iowa
ALDRIDGE, J. BART	Okla. Alpha '22	Wewoka, Okla.
ALLISON, CLINTON R.	Ind. Alpha '53	Homewood, Ill.
ANDERSON, G. E.	W. Va. Alpha '96	Latrobe, Pa.
ANDREW, JAMES L.	Ohio Epsilon '53	Cleveland, Ohio
ANDREWS, LALE C.	Kans. Alpha '18	Jackson Heights, N. Y.
ANDREWS, WALTER E.	Ohio Alpha '53	Medina, Ohio
ANKENBRANDT, DONALD J.	Ohio Eta '52	Toledo, Ohio
ARENS, DONALD E.	Ind. Beta '54	Richmond Hill, N. Y.
ARMSTRONG, FRED L.	Minn. Beta '52	Minneapolis, Minn.
ARMSTRONG, DR. GEORGE E. (Maj. Gen.)	Ind. Beta '19	Arlington, Va.
ATKINS, RICHARD L.	Calif. Epsilon '53	San Gabriel, Calif.

BACHMANN, STEWART J.	Tenn. Delta '50	Wheeling, W. Va.
BAKER, JACK	Ind. Epsilon '53	Joliet, Ill.
BALABANIS, THEOFILOS G.	Pa. Lambda '53	Westfield, Mass.
BASSETT, EDWARD M. JR.	Pa. Kappa '39	Swarthmore, Pa.
BEATTY, DR. HUGH G.	Ohio Delta '01	Columbus, Ohio
BECHAKAS, TERRY GUS	Pa. Lambda '53	Bradford, Pa.
BEELER, SAMUEL T.	Colo. Alpha '52	Hamilton, Ohio
BELIASOV, ALEC J.	Pa. Lambda '53	Pittsburgh, Pa.
BETZELBERGER, CHARLES	Neb. Alpha '52	Lincoln, Neb.
BEVANS, CARVILLE G. JR.	Md. Alpha '52	Baltimore, Md.
BEW, DR. DAVID F.	N. C. Alpha '36	Northfield, N. J.
BLEAKLEY, PAUL L. JR.	N. Y. Alpha '52	Yonkers, N. Y.
BOBB, JOHN M.	Pa. Lambda '40	State College, Pa.
BOWEN, ZACK R.	Pa. Iota '52	Philadelphia, Pa.
BRADEN, EARLE V.	Pa. Alpha '01	Pittsburgh, Pa.
BRADLEY, JOHN D. JR.	Tenn. Delta '53	Birmingham, Ala.
BRADWAY, RICHARD R.	Pa. Gamma '52	Pittsburgh, Pa.
BROOKS, JIM	Miss. Alpha '42	Forrest City, Ark.
BROWER, JOHN K.	Ohio Alpha '51	Washington, D. C.
BROWN, J. SCOTT	W. Va. Alpha '33	New Cumberland, W. Va.
BROWN, WILLIAM S. JR.	Miss. Alpha '30	Manhasset, N. Y.
BRUTON, BENNETT	Mo. Alpha '52	Brentwood, Mo.
BRYANT, ROBERT A.	Mo. Alpha '53	Carrollton, Mo.
BUCK, WILLIAM C.	Ohio Zeta '50	Decatur, Ala.
BUELL, KENT H.	Ill. Alpha '54	Indianapolis, Ind.
BURDSALL, RICHARD H.	Pa. Beta '53	Great Barrington, Mass.
BURNHAM, ROBERT G.	N. C. Alpha '53	Durham, N. C.
BURR, W. F.	Ohio Delta '05	Youngstown, Ohio

CALDWELL, WILLIAM B.	Pa. Alpha '52	Oil City, Pa.
CAMPBELL, J. DUNCAN	Pa. Epsilon '34	Harrisburg, Pa.
CARBONAR, VINCENT A.	Miss. Alpha '54	Philadelphia, Pa.
CARRAN, WILLIAM M. JR.	N. Y. Epsilon '50	Cleveland, Ohio
CARSON, DAVID E. A.	Mich. Alpha '52	Scarsdale, N. Y.
CLARK, DON C.	Ore. Beta '52	Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio
CLARK, H. ERNEST JR.	Kans. Alpha '17	Jacksonville, Fla.
COLKET, CARL C.	Pa. Kappa '35	Rosemont, Pa.
COLTER, ROGER D.	Ind. Delta '52	Elmhurst, Ill.
COMSTOCK, ANDREW B.	R. I. Alpha '06	Buttonwoods, R. I.
CONNELLY, ROBERT J.	Ohio Zeta '53	Cincinnati, Ohio
CONNOR, PAUL C.	Ohio Epsilon '52	Cleveland, Ohio
COOK, RICHARD J.	Iowa Alpha '52	Atlantic, Iowa
COOKSON, THOMAS A.	Ind. Beta '02	Bloomington, Ind.
COPHER, DR. PAUL E.	W. Va. Alpha '38	Madison, W. Va.
CORNELIUS, PHILIP M.	Ind. Beta '25	Indianapolis, Ind.
CORSON, LOUIS D.	W. Va. Alpha '34	Tallahassee, Fla.
CRABTREE, WALTER P. III	R. I. Alpha '49	West Hartford, Conn.
CRAGON, HARLEN W.	Tenn. Delta '53	Nashville, Tenn.
CRANE, JOHN M.	Pa. Epsilon '41	Williamstown, N. J.
CRITCHFIELD, CHARLES V.	W. Va. Alpha '47	Fairmont, W. Va.
CROOKS, WILLIAM D. K. JR.	R. I. Alpha '54	Marblehead, Mass.
CURTIS, KENNETH W. JR.	Wis. Gamma '52	Chicago, Ill.

DALEY, JOSEPH M. JR.	R. I. Alpha '54	Winfield Park, N. J.
DANFORTH, RICHARD S.	N. H. Alpha '51	Nashua, N. H.
DANIEL, RALPH D.	Ariz. Alpha '47	Cleveland, Ohio
DAUGHERTY, GEORGE A.	W. Va. Alpha '51	Morgantown, W. Va.
DAUGHERTY, J. FENTON	Pa. Zeta '17	Newark, Del.
DAVIS, RICHARD J.	Ind. Beta '54	Forest, Ind.
DAVISON, BURNS H.	Ind. Beta '17	Des Moines, Iowa
DAVISON, FRED A. JR.	Ariz. Alpha '52	Villa Park, Ill.

DEFANDORF, JOHN P.	Md. Alpha	'52	Milwaukee, Wis.
DEPUTY, EARL W.	Ohio Alpha	'07	Kansas City, Mo.
DOBLER, JOHN F.	Ill. Alpha	'54	Evanston, Ill.
DORCHESTER, JOHN DONALD JR.	Okla. Alpha	'54	Tulsa, Okla.
DRIVER, ALBERT G.	Pa. Epsilon	'43	Collingswood, N. J.
DUMBAUGH, GEORGE	Miss. Alpha	'52	Pittsburgh, Pa.
DYE, CLIFFORD B.	Ohio Delta	'06	Cleveland, Ohio
EBY, HYATT	Pa. Kappa	'12	Birmingham, Mich.
ELLIOTT, ROBERT ROY	Ohio Alpha	'35	Hudson, Ohio
EMRY, M. STUART	Ind. Beta	'52	Mt. Pleasant, Mich.
ENDSLEY, TAIT	Va. Alpha	'33	New Smyrna Beach, Fla.
ENGLISH, S. JAMES III	N. C. Alpha	'54	Harrisburg, Pa.
ENOCH, DUARD W. JR.	Kans. Alpha	'54	Kansas City, Mo.
ERICKSON, GLENN L.	Wash. Alpha	'54	Seattle, Wash.
ESTERLY, GEORGE R.	Kans. Alpha	'19	Short Hills, N. J.
EWING, LARRY	Okla. Alpha	'51	Norman, Okla.
FARRELL, RICHARD T.	Ind. Gamma	'51	Frankfort, Ind.
FAZZANO, JOSEPH E.	R. I. Alpha	'48	West Hartford, Conn.
FELT, EDMUND J.	N. H. Alpha	'15	Buffalo, N. Y.
FISCHER, ROBERT	Minn. Beta	'54	Minneapolis, Minn.
FISHER, EDWARD J. III	Pa. Epsilon	'51	Baltimore, Md.
FLOWERS, H. FORT	Tenn. Delta	'09	Findlay, Ohio
FOLKERS, CHARLES D.	Pa. Lambda	'54	Pittsburgh, Pa.
FRENZEL, HENRY J.	Pa. Iota	'23	Indianapolis, Ind.
FRIZZELL, JOHN HENRY	Mass. Alpha	'98	State College, Pa.
GANNON, GEORGE W.	Ind. Beta	'53	Gary, Ind.
GARBE, ERNEST H.	N. Y. Gamma	'40	Brooklyn, N. Y.
GARRISON, ROBERT E.	Calif. Beta	'52	Bronxville, N. Y.
GAUMER, ALBERT E. H.	Ind. Delta	'52	Bethlehem, Pa.
GAVERT, ROY V. JR.	Pa. Gamma	'52	Pittsburgh, Pa.
GEER, JOHN H.	Ohio Alpha	'51	Marion, Ohio
GIDNEY, ROLAND D.	Kans. Alpha	'43	Kansas City, Mo.
GILBERT, DAVID M. III	Pa. Epsilon	'22	Camp Hill, Pa.
GILLEN, J. MICHAEL	Iowa Beta	'52	Pittsburgh, Pa.
GORGAS, HARRY S.	Ill. Beta	'12	Garden City, N. Y.
GREEN, JOHN RUSSELL	Ill. Delta	'53	Pittsburgh, Pa.
GREULICH, WILMER D.	Pa. Gamma	'34	Wynnewood, Pa.
GRUPE, WARREN E.	Md. Alpha	'52	Drexel Hill, Pa.
GWINN, RALPH	Ind. Alpha	'01	Washington, D. C.
HAESSLER, JOHN	Neb. Alpha	'54	Leshara, Neb.
HAMEL, REGINALD STANLEY	N. C. Alpha	'52	Southern Pines, N. C.
HAMILTON, HOWARD L.	Ohio Delta	'21	Worthington, Ohio
HAMPTON, H. HORTON	Ohio Delta	'04	Cleveland, Ohio
HARE, JERRY	Neb. Alpha	'53	Lincoln, Neb.
HAUCK, RICHARD H.	R. I. Alpha	'45	Rockaway Beach, N. Y.
HAUSER, T. STEPHEN	Mich. Alpha	'52	Findlay, Ohio
HAWKINS, EARL F.	Ohio Epsilon	'52	Cambridge, Ohio
HAYDON, DICK	Mo. Alpha	'53	Kansas City, Mo.
HAYES, ROBERT S. JR.	N. H. Alpha	'52	Cranston, R. I.
HAZZETT, WILLIAM A.*	Md. Alpha	'33	Cleveland, Ohio
HECKMAN, RICHARD T.	Md. Alpha	'53	Brookeville, Md.
HEFFNER, DONALD C.	Pa. Eta	'51	Wernersville, Pa.
HEISER, DELROY G.	Pa. Lambda	'53	McKeesburg, Pa.
HEMER, BRUCE C.	Pa. Beta	'52	Johnstown, Pa.
HENRY, DAVID ARNETTE	W. Va. Alpha	'54	Fairmont, W. Va.
HERTEL, FREDERICK C.	Mich. Alpha	'52	Elgin, Ill.
HESSE, ALFRED W. JR.	Pa. Lambda	'30	Bala Cynwyd, Pa.
HEYWARD, CHARLES	Wis. Gamma	'52	Elmwood Park, Ill.
HIEGEL, RICHARD I.	N. Y. Gamma	'53	Massapequa, L. I., N. Y.
HIGGINS, JAMES W.	Mo. Alpha	'47	Lutesville, Mo.
HILGER, EDWARD F. JR.	Ind. Beta	'54	Columbus, Ind.
HILL, WHITNEY W.	Ind. Beta	'53	Indianapolis, Ind.
HOLLER, HUBERT J.	N. Y. Eta	'50	Kenmore, N. Y.
HOLMAN, MARSHALL G.	Ariz. Alpha	'53	Pasadena, Calif.
HOOD, DAVID T.	N. Y. Epsilon	'53	Hudson, Ohio
HOPKINS, RICHARD E.	N. H. Alpha	'52	Springfield, Vt.
HOPPER, STANLEY F.	Okla. Alpha	'47	Oklahoma City, Okla.
HOSTETTER, H. GLENN	Pa. Alpha	'53	Hershey, Pa.
HUBBELL, ORRIN J.*	Calif. Epsilon	'48	Los Angeles, Calif.
HUBBELL, RICHARD C.	Calif. Epsilon	'52	Los Angeles, Calif.
HUBBELL, ROBERT	Calif. Epsilon	'53	Los Angeles, Calif.
HUGHES, JOHN S.	Mo. Alpha	'52	Columbia, Mo.
HUGHES, SHELLY G.	Tenn. Delta	'12	Findlay, Ohio
HUTCHISON, DAVID	Ill. Beta	'53	Durham, Conn.
HUTCHINSON, R. PAUL	W. Va. Alpha	'40	Fairmont, W. Va.

INKS, MAJOR JAMES M.	Texas Alpha '42	Laurel, Md.
JAMES, FRANCIS M. III	Pa. Kappa '54	Philadelphia, Pa.
JESSEE, EVANS B.	Va. Alpha '52	Roanoke, Va.
JOHNSTON, JERRY M.	Pa. Zeta '52	Harrisburg, Pa.
JOHNSTONE, PARLAND R.	Pa. Iota '53	Philadelphia, Pa.
JOICE, CLYDE M.	Ill. Beta '09	Evanston, Ill.
JONES, W. LYLE	W. Va. Alpha '27	Bridgeport, W. Va.
JUDD, STANLEY A.	Iowa Beta '53	Mason City, Iowa
KAGER, ROBERT B.	N. Y. Eta '53	Buffalo, N. Y.
KAITSCHUK, ROBERT C.	Ohio Beta '53	Chicago, Ill.
KAITSCHUK, WILLIAM J.	Ohio Beta '50	Chicago, Ill.
KATZMAN, RONALD M.	Pa. Iota '53	Harrisburg, Pa.
KELLOGG, JACK L.	Ind. Gamma '53	Frankfort, Ind.
KENDI, CHARLES R.	Pa. Alpha '51	Mt. Pleasant, Pa.
KENT, JAMES E.	Pa. Zeta '41	Bangor, Pa.
KETTERER, KEN	W. Va. Alpha '21	Ormond Beach, Fla.
KIMBERLAND, H. MAYNARD	Ohio Alpha '00	Washington, D. C.
KIRBY, LEWIS M. JR.	Md. Alpha '54	Baltimore, Md.
KLEIN, A. DAVE	Ind. Delta '54	Akron, Ohio
KNAPP, ROLLIN W.	Ore. Beta '51	Portland, Ore.
KNIGHT, EDWARD H.	Ind. Gamma '93	Indianapolis, Ind.
KNIGHT, ROBERT G. JR.	Ind. Gamma '52	Chicago, Ill.
KRUMPE, CARL E.	Ind. Gamma '52	Peoria, Ill.
KUBES, ROBERT	Ore. Alpha '53	Portland, Ore.
LACKEY, JOEL LEE	Texas Beta '54	Spearman, Texas
LAMBERT, WILLIAM J. JR.	Calif. Gamma '53	Sacramento, Calif.
LA PARO, ANTHONY T.	N. Y. Beta '52	Oneonta, N. Y.
LEBER, ROBERT E.	Pa. Epsilon '46	New York, N. Y.
LEHMAN, JOHN W. II	Pa. Beta '51	Rochester, Pa.
LEMON, JAMES N.	Ind. Gamma '49	Peoria, Ill.
LETTERMAN, DR. GORDON S.	Mo. Alpha '38	Washington, D. C.
LININGER, RICHARD	Ohio Eta '53	Toledo, Ohio
LIPKIN, JOHN P.	Pa. Epsilon '53	Coatesville, Pa.
LIPPINCOTT, JOHN H. JR.*	Pa. Kappa '23	Atlantic City, N. J.
LOWMAN, WALTER N.	Pa. Lambda '53	Pittsburgh, Pa.
LOY, RONALD	Calif. Delta '52	Los Angeles, Calif.
LYNNES, MILTON	Iowa Beta '52	Elmhurst, Ill.
MACKALL, SAMUEL J.	Pa. Beta '52	Beaver, Pa.
MAIER, G. ROBERT	Ore. Alpha '53	Eugene, Ore.
MAST, ROBERT F.	Ill. Delta '53	Waterloo, Iowa
MATTHIAS, ROGER H.	Minn. Beta '00	St. Paul, Minn.
MCCAIN, ARTHUR W. JR.	Va. Beta '53	Memphis, Tenn.
MCCONNELL, LUTHER G.	N. Y. Gamma '08	Bethlehem, Pa.
MCCURDY, HOWARD R.	Pa. Iota '07	Ardmore, Pa.
McKINNEY, MICHAEL C.	Wash. Alpha '53	Seattle, Wash.
McMURTRIE, CHRISTIAN E.	Pa. Kappa '53	Lancaster, Pa.
McNULTY, WILLIAM P.	Miss. Alpha '54	Chicago, Ill.
MEHRENS, JERRY E.	Ill. Beta '53	East Detroit, Mich.
MESERVE, J. ROBERT	Calif. Gamma '34	Los Angeles, Calif.
MESERVE, SHIRLEY E.	Calif. Gamma '08	Los Angeles, Calif.
MEYER, FRED	Ind. Gamma '52	Grammer, Ind.
MILES, L. WILLIAM	Pa. Epsilon '52	Clifton Heights, Pa.
MILLS, JAMES R.	Mich. Alpha '53	Dearborn, Mich.
MINNICH, ROBERT A.	N. Y. Gamma '47	Ramsey, N. J.
MIZE, WEBB M.	Miss. Alpha '30	Gulfport, Miss.
MOON, THOMAS R. JR.	Ind. Alpha '52	South Bend, Ind.
MOORE, CLARENCE J.	W. Va. Alpha '48	New York, N. Y.
MOORE, ROBERT	Pa. Theta '52	Danville, Pa.
MOORHEAD, THOMAS B.	W. Va. Alpha '43	Charleston, W. Va.
MUMFORD, ALEX	W. Va. Alpha '42	New York, N. Y.
NANNINGA, JOHN R.	Kans. Alpha '53	Garden City, Kans.
NEELY, JEFF M. JR.	Texas Alpha '52	Amarillo, Texas
NOLEN, HARLEN	Texas Beta '53	LaMesa, Texas
OLSON, DON	Mich. Alpha '52	Kansas City, Mo.
PAREDI, ROBERT J.	Calif. Gamma '51	San Francisco, Calif.
PARRETT, ROBERT A.	Ohio Alpha '06	Cleveland, Ohio
PARRETT, ROBERT M.	Ohio Alpha '34	Columbus, Ohio
PATTERSON, WALTER	N. Y. Beta '52	Sanborn, N. Y.
PEALE, MUNDY I.*	Ill. Beta '26	Farmingdale, N. Y.
PENNINGTON, JAMES E.	Pa. Eta '46	Quarryville, Pa.
PETERS, GORDON S.	Ind. Gamma '49	Peoria, Ill.

PHILLIPS, GEORGE F.	W. Va. Alpha	'10	Coral Gables, Fla.
PIERCE, EUGENE L.	Ohio Beta	'53	Springfield, Ohio
POMEROY, EDWIN M.	Pa. Theta	'93	Pittsburgh, Pa.
POWELL, WILLIAM E. JR.	Tenn. Delta	'22	New York, N. Y.
PREVALLET, DONALD	Ind. Epsilon	'53	Perryville, Mo.
PRINTZ, FREDERIC A.	Md. Alpha	'51	Warren, Pa.

RECHT, WILLIAM JR.	N. Y. Alpha	'49	Woodmere, N. Y.
REED, WARREN S.	Pa. Gamma	'23	Lewisburg, Pa.
REMSBERG, ROBERT G.	Ohio Beta	'30	Springfield, Ohio
RIGG, RICHARD A.	Calif. Delta	'53	Los Angeles, Calif.
ROBERDS, RICHARD J.	Ind. Beta	'52	Warsaw, Ind.
ROGERS, JAMES M.	Ind. Beta	'53	Frankfort, Ind.
ROGERS, THOMAS P.	W. Va. Alpha	'53	Morgantown, W. Va.
ROSENFELD, GEORGE	Iowa Beta	'52	Storm Lake, Iowa
ROSINSKI, THOMAS H.	N. Y. Eta	'52	Hamburg, N. Y.
RUDELL, RICHARD A.	Ind. Beta	'54	Indianapolis, Ind.
RUDDY, ROBERT M.	Ohio Zeta	'50	Little Silver, N. J.
RUNZER, JOHN J.	Pa. Iota	'52	Philadelphia, Pa.

ST. CLAIR, EUGENE P.	W. Va. Alpha	'42	Charleston, W. Va.
SANDERS, DONALD C.	N. C. Alpha	'53	Washington, D. C.
SCHMIDT, PAUL S.	Ohio Epsilon	'06	Cleveland, Ohio
SCHRIMPER, VERNON L.	Iowa Beta	'52	Cedar Rapids, Iowa
SCIBETTA, MARIO P.	Pa. Beta	'52	Erie, Pa.
SCOTT, ROBERT L.	Md. Alpha	'53	Baltimore, Md.
SEELEY, JOSEPH A.	N. Y. Gamma	'27	Washington, D. C.
SELBY, HARLAN B.	W. Va. Alpha	'18	Morgantown, W. Va.
SHEPPARD, WALTER LEE JR.	N. Y. Alpha	'29	Havertown, Pa.
SHETZLINE, DAVID	N. Y. Alpha	'53	Yonkers, N. Y.
SIEGER, SAM	Mo. Alpha	'52	Webster Groves, Mo.
SINSEL, CHARLES A. III	W. Va. Alpha	'54	Clarksburg, W. Va.
SMETHURST, RICHARD J.	Pa. Zeta	'52	Montclair, N. J.
SMILEY, JOHN B.	Pa. Gamma	'02	Washington, D. C.
SMITH, LEONARD R.	Pa. Gamma	'41	Washington, D. C.
SMITH, THOMAS W.	W. Va. Alpha	'37	Haddonfield, N. J.
SNYDER, H. L.	W. Va. Alpha	'20	Charleston, W. Va.
SOLLER, JOHN JR.	Ill. Delta	'29	Columbus, Ohio
SORENSEN, IVAN H.	Texas Beta	'54	Quanah, Texas
STAMP, FRED P. JR.	Va. Beta	'53	Wheeling, W. Va.
STARK, CHARLES J.	Ohio Delta	'02	Cleveland, Ohio
STEINMETZ, CHARLES P.	W. Va. Alpha	'52	Morgantown, W. Va.
STEVENSON, WILLIAM T.	Kans. Alpha	'18	Owensboro, Ky.
STEWART, VICTOR W.	Pa. Kappa	'01	Petersburg, Va.
STOETZER, JOHN J. B. JR.	W. Va. Alpha	'54	Fairmont, W. Va.
STRICKLAND, CHAS. E.	Kans. Alpha	'11	Mason City, Iowa
STROUD, MERLAND D. JR.	Wash. Alpha	'47	Arlington, Va.
STRUTTON, WILLIAM A. IV	Md. Alpha	'52	Orangeburg, N. Y.
STURGEON, EDWARD T.	Ill. Beta	'08	Portland, Ore.
STUTESMAN, JAMES M.	Ind. Beta	'52	South Bend, Ind.
SWANSON, STANLEY R.	N. Y. Beta	'51	Brooklyn, N. Y.
SYDER, EDWARD C.	N. Y. Gamma	'41	Ramsey, N. J.

TATE, W. R.	Kans. Alpha	'18	Kansas City, Mo.
THORNWELL, JAMES R.	Tenn. Delta	'51	Atlanta, Ga.
THRALL, RUSSELL	Ind. Gamma	'51	Alexandria, Va.
TRUXAL, ANDREW G.	Pa. Eta	'16	Frederick, Md.

ULTES, CARL	Mich. Alpha	'05	Springfield, Ohio
URBAN, THEODORE J.	Ill. Alpha	'46	Chicago, Ill.

VAIL, THOMAS P.	Calif. Beta	'51	Chicago, Ill.
VALLERY, HARRY T.	Ohio Delta	'37	Waverly, Ohio
VEITCH, DONALD C.	Pa. Theta	'53	Philadelphia, Pa.
VILLANUEVA, EDWARD	N. Y. Gamma	'53	New York, N. Y.
VOIGT, L. WAINWRIGHT	N. Y. Alpha	'17	Pittsburgh, Pa.
VOLTZOW, GEORGE R.	Pa. Iota	'43	Baltimore, Md.

WADE, JOHN K.	Calif. Gamma	'53	Long Beach, Calif.
WALKER, BILLY N.	Texas Alpha	'53	Cleveland, Texas
WALLICK, CHARLES	Ohio Beta	'52	Dayton, Ohio
WATERBURY, CHARLES H.	N. Y. Gamma	'08	Philadelphia, Pa.
WEISER, DONALD K.	Pa. Epsilon	'21	Glen Ellyn, Ill.
WELLER, LESTER R. III*	Va. Beta	'39	Interlaken, N. J.
WENTZEL, JOHN K.	Pa. Eta	'53	Carlisle, Pa.
WERNER, JOHN F.	Ohio Eta	'53	Toledo, Ohio
WHIPPLE, GAYLORD C. JR.	Va. Alpha	'52	Oak Park, Ill.
WHITE, JAMES D. JR.	Ill. Alpha	'28	Cleveland, Ohio
WHITING, LAWRENCE H.	Ill. Beta	'09	Chicago, Ill.

WHITMAN, WILLIAM B.	.....	Colo. Alpha '54	.....	Evanston, Ill.
WILLIAMS, CARTER L.	.....	Mo. Alpha '13	.....	Kansas City, Kans.
WILLIAMS, C. F.	.....	Ill. Delta '06	.....	Cleveland, Ohio
WILSHIRE, TOM	.....	W. Va. Alpha '54	.....	Fairmont, W. Va.
WILSON, ROBERT L.	.....	Ohio Delta '51	.....	Akron, Ohio
WINDSOR, JOHN	.....	W. Va. Alpha '52	.....	Fairmont, W. Va.
WINDSOR, BOB	.....	Okla. Alpha '54	.....	Pawhuska, Okla.
WINWOOD, GEORGE M.	.....	Ohio Delta '06	.....	Springfield, Ohio
WISNIEWSKI, DUANE C.	.....	Ohio Eta '50	.....	Toledo, Ohio
WOLFE, GEORGE W. JR.	.....	Pa. Theta '51	.....	Wernersville, Pa.
WOODCOCK, WILLIAM I. JR.	.....	Pa. Theta '12	.....	Haverford, Pa.
WOOLBERT, RICHARD E. JR.	.....	N. Y. Epsilon '51	.....	Massillon, Ohio
WRIGHT, CRAIG T.	.....	Iowa Alpha '51	.....	Newton, Iowa

YERKES, HARMAN JR.	.....	Pa. Lambda '37	.....	Philadelphia, Pa.
YON, ARTHUR R.*	.....	Pa. Gamma '14	.....	Atlantic City, N. J.
YOWELL, WILLIAM RILEY	.....	Colo. Alpha '52	.....	Glencoe, Ill.

ZIEGLER, JOHN T.	.....	Pa. Epsilon '49	.....	Norristown, Pa.
ZIEGLER, WILLIAM D. JR.	.....	Pa. Lambda '53	.....	Norristown, Pa.
ZOELLNER, PAUL S.	.....	Mo. Alpha '53	.....	St. Louis, Mo.
ZUBERBUHLER, H. RICHARD	.....	Pa. Beta '53	.....	Beaver Falls, Pa.

* In attendance but not registered.



Pennington Succeeds Fisher as Archon

ARCHON JAMES E. PENNINGTON, Pa. Eta '46, is successor to Lt. Edward J. Fisher



Pennington

III, who accepted an appointment as an officer in the Regular Army, and reported for duty at Fort Benning, Ga., immediately after the 1954 GAC.

The new Archon of District II is a native of Quarryville, Pa. He served in World War II as an aviation cadet from August, 1944, to November, 1945. He entered Franklin & Marshall College in January, 1946, and was initiated into Phi Kappa Psi on June 6, 1946. In 1947 he left college and worked five years for the Pennsylvania Water & Power Co. at Holtwood, Pa. Re-entering college in 1952, he is now a senior, pre-dental student. He plans to enter the Temple University Dental School in the fall of 1955. Formerly Deputy Archon, he will fill an interim appointment until the District Council meetings in the spring of 1955.

On Medical Faculty

DR. DAVID T. PETTY, Ill. Beta '40, has joined the faculty of the Chicago Medical School as an associate in surgery.

Directs International Merchandising Division



McDowell

Eli Lilly International Corporation has named JAMES L. McDOWELL JR., Colo. Alpha '27, director of a new division of the corporation formed to handle international merchandising.

McDowell has been in charge of Lilly export corporation's merchandising activities since 1943, when he was appointed manager of International's merchandising department. Formerly a Lilly salesman in Denver, he was transferred in 1938 to the home office in Indianapolis as manager of the domestic company's product promotion and sales training department.

A native of Colorado, he received his B.S. degree in Pharmacy from the University of Colorado in 1930, and was registered as a pharmacist in Colorado in 1935.

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ADDISON, MRS. JAMES C. Des Moines, Iowa
ALDRIDGE, MRS. J. BART Wewoka, Okla.
ALDRIDGE, MARILYN Wewoka, Okla.
ANDREWS, MRS. LALE C. Jackson Heights, N. Y.

BOOK, MRS. GRACE B. Harrisburg, Pa.
BROOKS, MRS. JAMES E.* Forrest City, Ark.
BROWN, MARGARET W.* New Cumberland, W. Va.
BROWN, MARCIA JANE* Manhasset, N. Y.
BURR, MRS. W. F. Youngstown, Ohio

CLARK JR., MRS. H. ERNEST Jacksonville, Fla.
COPHER, MRS. PAUL E.* Madison, W. Va.
CORNELIUS, MRS. PHILIP M.* Indianapolis, Ind.
CORSON, MRS. LOUIS D. Tallahassee, Fla.
CROPPER, EMILY Salisbury, Md.

DAUGHERTY, MRS. GEORGE A.
..... Morgantown, W. Va.
DAUGHERTY, MRS. J. FENTON Newark, Del.
DAVISON, MRS. BURNS H. Des Moines, Iowa
DEPUTY, MRS. EARL W. Kansas City, Mo.

ELLIOTT, MRS. ROBERT R. Hudson, Ohio

FELT, MRS. EDMUND J. Buffalo, N. Y.
FLOWERS, MRS. H. FORT Findlay, Ohio
FLOWERS, SALLY Findlay, Ohio

GORGAS, MRS. HARRY S.* Garden City, N. Y.

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LETTERMAN, GORDON R. Washington, D. C.

Theta Sigma :

GEORGE, ROBERT H. East Lansing, Mich.
JANICE, PAUL L. East Lansing, Mich.
MOORE, BRUCE F. Lansing, Mich.

* In attendance but not registered.

Wisconsin Gamma's New House

by ARTHUR F. COLLINS, Wis. Gamma '09*



WISCONSIN GAMMA dedicated its new Chapter house at 815 College Street, Beloit, Wis., Saturday evening, June 5th.

At that time honor was paid to two Wisconsin Gamma alumni who passed away during the previous year.

Guernsey Orcutt, '10, general counsel for the Pennsylvania Railroad, acted as master of ceremonies and did an excellent job in conducting the evening's program.

The chapter and recreation rooms of the new house were dedicated to the memory of Harold G. (Hal) Townsend, '03, past president (1928-30) and secretary (1912-14) of the Fraternity. Leverett Lyon, another alumnus of Wisconsin Gamma, and also a past president of Phi Kappa Psi (1936-38), made a most fitting speech of dedication and paid tribute to Hal who was so beloved by all Phi Psis and especially those of Wisconsin Gamma.

Harold G. Townsend Jr., N. Y. Alpha '42, made some appropriate remarks regarding his father's love of Phi Psi.

A beautiful new altar was given to the chapter for its chapter room by Jack Thompson '21, and his sister, in memory of Alfred V. (Shorty) Thompson, a member of Wisconsin Gamma in the class of 1892.

For years Shorty had lived near the chapter house and had been one of the chapter's most ardent supporters. At the reunions he could always be counted upon to sing the verse for *On Chapin Street*.

Billy Atkinson '93, the oldest Wisconsin Gamma alumnus present, had traveled from California for this memorable occasion and gave a most inspiring talk about what Phi Psi had meant to him.

Another prominent chapter alumnus who had also come from California for the occasion, was Kent (') Childs '03, who had been a classmate of Hal Townsend and told about his long association with Hal, and also spoke with feeling about Shorty Thompson and some of the older alumni who have done so much for the chapter.

As a surprise to Art Dempsey '12, Mort Scott '30, who had received contributions from 150 of Wisconsin Gamma's alumni, presented a beautiful and unusual gold wristwatch and a badge to Brother Dempsey. Art, almost single-handedly, had raised \$20,000 from alumni for chapter house furniture.

Art Dempsey was elected president of

* Archon of old District V, 1913-15. A frequent contributor to *The Shield*, Collins is Chicago district advertising manager of *Parade*.

the Wisconsin Gamma Alumni Association for the coming year and John Biester '38, will continue as secretary-treasurer.

Leverett Lyon's tribute to Hal Townsend follows:

In every Phi Psi Chapter House there is one room that is forever sacred. That room is the Chapter Room. Tonight, we dedicate to the memory of that great Phi Psi, Harold Townsend, the Chapter Room in this new home of Wisconsin Gamma.

It is in that room, henceforth, that each initiate will learn the symbols of our shield; it is there that each will pledge devotion to the ideals of the noblest fraternity; it is there that each will enter a novitiate and will emerge a brother in Phi Kappa Psi.

We also dedicate tonight to the memory of the same great Phi Psi one other room—a room which, through the years ahead, will, perhaps more than any others, be recalled with associations of gaiety and fellowship. This is the recreation room which is a part of this fine Chapter House.

And, as we dedicate this Chapter Room and this recreation room to the memory of Hal, may we hope that each will typify to those who live in this house one of the two great virtues which were combined in Hal more fully than in most men any of us have ever known—idealism and lightness of heart.

If this Chapter Room can mean to those who follow here what the Chapter Room meant to Hal Townsend, it will, for them, stand for the aspirations and the deeper meaning of our fraternity. The vows made in that room will be more than the repetition of a ritual; they will be, as they were in Hal, a commitment to brotherly action and to high ideals. The admonitions given there will be more than words of good

intent; they will be, as they were for Hal, a creed for a fine life.

But this deep sincerity, this high idealism, was only a part of Hal Townsend. His gaiety was the other part. No more light spirit ever wore our shield. The dedication of this recreation room to Hal's memory will serve Phi Kappa Psi well, if it can bring to future Phi Psis something of the delight Hal found in the recreations and the fraternal fellowship of a Chapter House.

And in no Phi Psi were both the ideals of youth and the spirit of youth more enduring than in Hal. "Bonds of youth are hard to sever." Hal Townsend never did sever those bonds—those bonds with young ideals; those bonds with a youthful spirit. It was thus that Hal, through his life and in the highest offices of this Chapter and of the fraternity, brought to Phi Psis everywhere a finer and a brighter sense of friendship. There was a lift in knowing Hal Townsend. There was a lift in every meeting with him. Hal's was a spirit of eternal youth.

To the memory of this blithe spirit of Hal Townsend we dedicate this recreation room; and to the memory of his ideals and of his great love for our fraternity we dedicate this Chapter Room and commit to it the great trust of giving to the sons of Wisconsin Gamma the noble qualities which Hal Townsend revered in Phi Kappa Psi.

Brothers, may I say for all of us to Hal—to Hal in the Chapter Eternal—we of Wisconsin Gamma, which you loved so well, dedicate these rooms in memory of the things for which you stood in Phi Kappa Psi—for which you stood, Hal—with reverence and with our admiration and our fraternal love.

Dean of New Air Force Academy

BRIG. GEN. DONALD Z. ZIMMERMAN, Ore. Alpha '23, charter member, (*The Shield*, Nov. 1953) has been selected as the dean for the new Air Force Academy, at Colorado Springs, Colo.

Thomas Budd Named Acting Dean

THOMAS A. BUDD, Pa. Iota '24, professor of accounting and finance, has been named acting dean of the Wharton School of Finance and Commerce at the University of Pennsylvania. Dean Budd has been vice dean of the Wharton School since 1936.

The Shield Celebrates Diamond Anniversary

SEVENTY-FIVE years ago two young professors at the University of Pennsylvania began the publication of *The Shield* as a private, non-profit venture. Edgar Fahs Smith, Pa. Epsilon '73, founder of Pennsylvania Iota, and Otis Howard Kendall, Pa. Iota '78, began the publication with the official approval of the Grand Chapter of Phi Kappa Psi, located at Lafayette College in 1879. Since Grand Chapter approval did not include any financial support, these two loyal Phi Psis were hard-pressed to make the magazine a success. Both men devoted much of their time and gave generously of their own money to keep the project alive. Edgar Fahs Smith helped hand-set the type during the magazine's first year to help cut expenses. The first issue appeared in November, 1879.

There were two ill-fated predecessors of *The Shield*. The first was *The Phi Kappa Psi Monthly*, published in Baltimore, Md., by George U. Porter Jr., Pa. Epsilon '71. The first issue appeared in October, 1875, and the magazine expired after its ninth issue, June, 1876. In January, 1877, the first number of *The Phi Kappa Psi Quarterly* was published at Ashland, Ohio, by Joseph E. Stubbs, Ohio Alpha '69, who later became president of the University of Nevada. It, too, had a brief existence, and was discontinued after three issues.

Editorial longevity honors and laurels go to C. F. (Dab) Williams, with a full quarter of a century of distinguished service as Editor of *The Shield*. He became Editor in 1929, the Golden Anniversary year for *The Shield* and continued as Editor until August, 1954, when he submitted his resignation to the Executive Council in session at Atlantic City, N. J.

Dab Williams succeeded Lloyd L. Cheney, N. Y. Beta '02, to whom second longevity honors are due. Lloyd Cheney carried on the editorship of *The Shield* from 1909 to 1929, producing 120 issues of the magazine. It appears these two editors must have set some sort of record in fraternity journalism, for their combined services cover a period of nearly half a century!

Editors of THE SHIELD

- 1879-82 Edgar Fahs Smith, Pa. Epsilon '71
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- 1887-94 Charles L. Van Cleve,
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- 1894-96 G. Fred Rush, Mich. Alpha '86.
- 1896-98 William C. Gretzinger,
Pa. Gamma '84.
- 1898-99 Frank Chapin Bray, Pa. Beta '86.
- 1899-09 George B. Lockwood,
Ind. Alpha '90.
- 1909-29 Lloyd L. Cheney, N. Y. Beta '02.
- 1929-54 Clarence Foss Williams,
Ill. Delta '06.
- 1954- J. Duncan Campbell,
Pa. Epsilon '34.

THE SHIELD: 75 YEARS AGO —

We now have in Congress some Phi Psis, and the most prominent among them is General Bingham, who has never forgotten his first love, and always delights in doing her honor. We hope to have them all with us at the (1880) GAC reception, as also the President and Cabinet, one of these, Secretary Schurz, being a Phi Psi.

(District of Columbia Alpha Chapter letter)

Dr. John K. Marshall, Pa. Iota '77, has just returned from Germany. He spent five months at the University of Goettingen. During the spring, six Phi Psis were matriculated at the same place. Dr. Jack brought with him an immense Ulmer dog—weighing 170 lbs.

The six Phi Psis at the University of Goettingen during the summer term were: C. H. Graff, M.D., Pa. Epsilon '70; Eugene W. Manning, Pa. Zeta '73; George P. Miller, Pa. Epsilon '73; Bro. Seligman, N. Y. Gamma; Frederick E. Weeks, Wis. Beta '76; and Dr. Marshall.

The jolly and royal Phi Psi, Robt. J. Burdette (Ind. Gamma '78)—Burlington Hawkeye Man, lectured in Fulton Opera House on Nov. 11th; on "The Pilgrimage of the Funny Man." He was entertained during his stay in our city by our Brother, Major Ad. Reinoehl, one of the founders of our chapter. After the lecture the Eta boys escorted Bob to the parlors of Copland's restaurant and treated him to oysters and his favorite "irrigation", while he in return, not content with causing our sides to ache with his witty lecture, tested our coat buttons still further by putting forth a continuous stream of wit, funny stories and personal experiences.

(Pennsylvania Eta Chapter letter)

THE SHIELD: 50 YEARS AGO —

On Thursday, July 7, 1904, just as the calm of eventide was settling over all the world, the grand, true, noble heart of Charles P. T. Moore was stilled by the voice of the Master. Without a murmur, without a struggle, the brave soul took its flight; peacefully the tired eyes closed and sweet repose enwrapped the pain racked frame. Although for four days the sufferings of this noble man from acute Bright's disease had been intense, yet his fortitude never forsook him and almost to the end his genial nature and sunny temperament asserted themselves . . .

His was a personality not frequently met with in the rugged walks of life—gifted by nature with a mind both profound and brilliant; endowed with a genial disposition that worshiped not at the shrine of the rich and the great alone; elevated with a heart and soul that rose above the sordid thoughts of earth, the name of Judge Moore will go down through the generations to come as one of nature's grandest, noblemen.

On Sunday, July 10th, the funeral services were conducted from his late residence, "River View", by Rev. J. Howard Gibbons, of Christ Episcopal church, Point Pleasant, and a committee of Phi Kappa Psi of which Fraternity Judge Moore was the founder . . .

The floral offerings were magnificent — from different Phi Psi Chapters came beautiful remembrances, all bearing mute testimony to the deep regard in which the beloved founder was held.

Miss Mai L. Moore, who was the assistant and confidante of her father, especially in his later years, may well be termed "the daughter of the Fraternity" . . . Miss Moore writes to *The Shield*:

"I wish I could come within hearings of all Phi Kappa Psis who addressed my father—their father—within recent years. I would tell them what pleasure they unthinkingly gave him. How much the monotony of many weary hours was broken by the perusal of these letters . . . Perhaps it is not malapropos for me to state here that his love for the Fraternity strengthened inexplicably with his declining years. He lapsed from the rolls of the Odd Fellows, the Knights of Pythias, the Delta Phis, and various literary clubs. Finally the Knights Templars missed from the annual conclaves the one who was always given the honored place among the banquet table orators.

"I do not believe this was altogether for want of interest or allegiance to the principles of brotherhood. I know the one great absorbing love, the ever increasing interest for Phi Kappa Psi so filled his heart the frailer ties of other fraternities weakened, and, gradually the child of his own creation reigned supreme."

THE SHIELD: 25 YEARS AGO —

The new Editor of *The Shield* accepted the appointment with a deal of justifiable pride and pleasure because of his desire to serve the Fraternity, but not without trepidation, being fully conscious of the great responsibility placed on him by the Executive Council. The Editor hopes, in fact *prays*, that the selection of the Executive Council was a wise one; that it will reflect credit; that it will prove beneficial to the Fraternity.

(Portion of first editorial by C. F. (Dab) Williams)



The gay 90s at Penn Beta — Dig that crazy headgear.



Kansas Alpha Chapter, 1879



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Theta Sigma Becomes Michigan Beta

THETA SIGMA local fraternity at Michigan State College, East Lansing, Mich., was awarded a charter of Phi Kappa Psi by unanimous and enthusiastic action of the 1954 Grand Arch Council. As Michigan Beta, it will bring our total to fifty-nine active chapters; its charter will be the eighty-second to be granted in a period of 102 years.

The action of the Grand Arch Council was the culmination of more than a year's work on the part of Michigan Alpha, Secretary C. F. Williams, Director of Extension Edward T. Sturgeon, Lansing Phi Psi alumni, and generously cooperative officials of Michigan State College.

Theta Sigma was first organized at Michigan State in 1910, and became a *sub rosa* chapter of a national fraternity, as did several other similar campus organizations. The name of the fraternity with which Theta Sigma was associated has been lost over the years. The last members of the original Theta Sigma went off to war in 1917 and the original organization was never again revived.

In the Fall of 1952 a group of dormitory students decided to form a new fraternity, and took for themselves the old name of Theta Sigma. The following year the college administration published a list of six national fraternities approved by the institution, as a guide for locals desiring national affiliations. Among the six approved was Phi Kappa Psi, named first choice by Theta Sigma. In June, 1953, correspondence was begun between the two fraternities that led to visitations by Archon James M. Stutesman, District IV; members of Michigan Alpha; and several members of the Executive Council. After a

year of guidance by interested Phi Psis, Theta Sigma decided to petition the 1954 Grand Arch Council for a charter.

Michigan State College is not really a college. The name (as in the case of Penn State, recently corrected to University) is a century-old title, slightly revised. In 1855 the college was founded as the Michigan State Agricultural College, one of the first land grant type of schools. Its growth over the years has been steady, both in number of students and in buildings. After World War II enrollment soared, and in 1948 passed the 16,000 mark. The teaching staff numbers well over 1,000. Courses offered are comparable to any other American university, and the college awards B.A., B.S., M.A., M.S., and Doctor's degrees in various fields.

In his report to the Grand Arch Council, Director of Extension (now Vice President) Edward T. Sturgeon said:

The Executive Council, after investigating this situation, gives its full approval to Theta Sigma. We feel it will add strength to our Fraternity in a large college where most of the students live on campus. It is the type of place where we need to expand. Our Archon, Jim Stutesman, has given a favorable report . . . The Executive Council has given its approval and hopes that the Grand Arch Council will grant this charter. There is definite need for another chapter in Michigan and this is an ideal way to get it. This is a move in the right direction.

The installation of Michigan Beta took place Nov. 7, 1954; a full report on the ceremony will appear in the January issue of *The Shield*.

McAnney Cited by Dickinson Alumni

BURNETT O. (Bo) McANNEY, Pa. Zeta '09, managing editor of the *New York World-Telegram and Sun*, recently was awarded a citation by the Dickinson College Alumni Association of New York as an outstanding alumnus.

With Sears, Roebuck in South America

CHAPIN BARNARD, Mich. Alpha '46, has been named store manager at Maracay, Venezuela, by the Sears, Roebuck Co. of Venezuela. Prior to his new assignment he worked in their stores at Caracas, Maracaibo, and Puerto La Cruz.

War Diary of a Phi Psi in Yugoslavia

by WALTER LEE SHEPPARD JR., N. Y. Alpha '29

"Eight Bailed Out", by Maj. James Moss Inks, USAF, Texas Alpha '41. (W. W. Norton & Co., 1954; \$3.00)



GACing Major Jim Inks and his wife Elsie scan original pages of his war diary.

ON THE 28TH OF JULY, 1944, 2nd Lt. James M. Inks, 776th Bombardment Squadron, U. S. Army Air Corps, volunteered to replace a sick navigator on a B-24 for a mission from Spinazzola, Italy, over the Ploesti oil fields. It was his 43rd mission. At 1059 hours, with bombs away, the B-24 had headed for home when an explosion rocked the plane. With one engine out they staggered along, lagging more and more behind the formation, trying desperately to reach the Adriatic Sea and the rescue ships. But their efforts failed, and at 1357 hours the crew "hit the silk" over Yugoslavia.

Thus begins the diary of Brother Jim Inks. His telegraphic style contributes to the excitement and suspense of these early hours, and leads naturally into the collection of incidents that formed his record of almost ten months behind enemy lines, hidden and cared for by the Chetniks, at this time "sold out" by the Allies. The Chetniks were busily engaged in fighting a four-sided war against Partisans, Ustashi, the Germans, and defending themselves against

American and British bombing raids which were directed against them by the Partisans who pin-pointed their hideouts to the Allies as "locations of German troops." The story ends with his arrival in Belgrade, May 16, 1945, and his return to the U. S. Army by Partisan aid.

Of the bomber crew of ten, the bombardier and waist gunner bailed out over the target area immediately after the explosion, and are believed dead. The remaining eight landed together in Yugoslavia, and all survived their ordeal. Their harrowing experiences on the long retreat through Partisan controlled territory, escorted by Chetniks, and their almost daily contact with the Germans, are graphically described. Wisely, the book concentrates on the personal experiences of Jim Inks, the bomber crew, other refugee air officers afoot in Yugoslavia, and the many people encountered during this period.

The book includes a moving portrait of General Drazha Mihailovich, a great patriot, "eliminated" by Tito when hostilities ended. Major Inks was too close to the picture to see its entirety, but there is no doubt of his sympathies, for he dedicated his book to the memory of Mihailovich, and ends it with these words: "As we prepare to leave this country and all its terrible turmoil behind, I can only think of that great, sad and lonely man, fighting his last battle in the mountains, deserted by us whose cause he is defending. May God forgive us."

A highlight for Phi Psis is an experience recorded on pages 213-14:

"Our transfer to the Partisans was not affected so easily as the General had planned. The neutral family that was to have sheltered us decided to hide, and we were taken in hand by a Chetnik major. "The major spoke excellent English. What was more astonishing, when we shook hands he spotted my black-onyx fraternity ring and exclaimed, 'A Phi Psi! I'm a Phi Psi, too!' and while I stood open-mouthed

he gave me the handshake and the secret word. I have never been so flabbergasted. "We didn't have much time to talk. He wanted the ring badly, and I traded it for his .38. 'I die a Phi Psi to the last' he said gaily, as we marched off.

"He may have, too. Within an hour we were under Partisan fire, and by no small miracle we managed to surrender alive, the major leaving us cowering in a gully while he led the Partisans a chase up the mountain."

Although his book is not a masterpiece, Major Inks has produced an exciting journal, with rapid action and sustained interest. It is Yugoslavia as he saw it, experienced it, and recorded it in wartime; a bright mixture of horror and humor, pain and pleasure, unspeakable weariness and sublime rest.

Major Inks was born in Llano, Texas, Nov. 8, 1921, son of Roy Banford Inks and his wife Myrtle Moss Inks. After attending New Mexico Military Institute he entered the University of Texas, majoring in geology. He was initiated into Texas Alpha

in 1941, and less than a year later he volunteered for training as an aviation cadet. His 225 combat hours in the ETO were in North Africa and Italy, as a navigator. After World War II he returned home and married the former Elsie Cloud, of Austin, Texas. Remaining in the Air Force, he took pilot training as a captain, and was assigned to the Troop Carrier Command. He participated in all major airborne operations in Korea, "racking up" 423 combat hours which included the Inchon landing operation and the evacuation of Marines from the Clicosia reservoir. Among his military awards are the Distinguished Flying Cross, Air Medal with seven clusters, Purple Heart, Battle Stars for the Rome-Arno Campaign, the Balkan Campaign, the German Campaign, plus four more Korean actions.

Major Inks currently is serving as Air Force Liaison Officer for the Maryland Wing of the Civil Air Patrol, an Air Force auxiliary. Based at the Baltimore Friendship Airport, he makes his home with his wife and children at Laurel, Md.

Branch Manager

ALBERT E. (Ab) METZGER II, Ind. Delta '40, has been appointed manager of the East Washington branch of the Fletcher Trust Co., of Indianapolis, Ind. A native of Indianapolis, he attended Park School and Purdue University. He has been with Fletcher Trust Co. for eight years, and formerly was assistant manager of the West Street Branch. He served for three years during World War II with the Navy.

President of Insurance Board

CLIFFORD B. DYE, Ohio Delta '06, first vice president of the Brooks & Stafford Co. of Cleveland, Ohio, has been elected president of the Insurance Board of that city. He formerly served as vice president of the Board.

A native of Springfield, Ohio, he went to Cleveland in 1919. He has been with Brooks & Stafford for 35 years.

President of Mississippi Economic Council

JAMES HAND JR., Mo. Alpha '12, a farm equipment dealer and planter of Rolling Fork, Miss., is the new president of the Mississippi Economic Council. A life-long Democrat, he was recently appointed by President Eisenhower to the 18-member National Advisory Agriculture Committee.

On Temporary Duty with U. S. Government

JAMES H. TAYLOR, Ohio Alpha '28, director of industrial relations for the Procter & Gamble Co., has left his home in Cincinnati, Ohio, for a six-month period of temporary duty with the U. S. Government in Washington, D. C. His work will be in the field of general problems of manpower requirements for both the military and civilian economy. He has been assigned as assistant to Dr. Arthur S. Flemming, director of the Office of Defense Mobilization.

PHI PSIS, HERE, THERE, EVERYWHERE

Awarded Benjamin Lamme Medal

During 1954 commencement activities at Ohio State University, FRANK H. RIDDLE, Ohio Delta '05, of Detroit, vice-president of Champion Spark Plug Co. and general manager of the Ceramics Division, received the Benjamin Lamme Medal. The award, highest recognition that can be bestowed on an Ohio State engineering graduate, was established some years ago by Benjamin Lamme, who at that time was chief engineer at Westinghouse Electric.

Heads Society for Crippled Children

DR. CHARLES A. BOWERS, W. Va. Alpha '04, is the new president of the Ohio Society for Crippled Children. A Cleveland surgeon, Dr. Bowers is president of the Shaker Heights Board of Education, a trustee of the Cleveland Society for Crippled Children, and a member and past president of the Shaker Heights Rotary Club.

Joins Council of Accountants

Treasurer JAMES C. (Moose) ADDISON, Iowa Alpha '12, has been named a member of the Council of the American Institute of Accountants for a three-year term. The Council is the governing body of the 24,000-member national organization of certified public accountants from all parts of the United States.

Treasurer Addison, a member of the American Institute of Accountants since 1931, is senior partner in the Des Moines firm of James C. Addison & Co. A graduate of the State University of Iowa, he served as a lieutenant in World War I. He is a past president of the Iowa Society of CPAs, a member of the American Accounting Association, the Masonic Fraternity, and is a past president of the Des Moines Estate Planning Council. He has served Phi Kappa Psi as treasurer since 1950, and was re-elected at the 1954 GAC.



Capt. Boyson receives award from Brig. Gen. Paul Robinson.

CAPT. WILLIAM A. BOYSON, Pa. Epsilon '38, recently was awarded the Legion of Merit for his "exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service" as commander of the 115th Medical Battalion in Korea.

Captain Boyson served in World War II as an armor and infantry officer, and was awarded the Bronze Star Medal for heroism, the Commendation Ribbon, and the Purple Heart for wounds received in action. He was graduated from the University of Pennsylvania Medical School in 1950. He is currently serving as chief of the Eighth Army medical operations division.

Captain Boyson is one of two Phi Psi sons of Col. and Mrs. William A. Boyson, (Pa. Epsilon '13), who are in Germany, where the colonel is assigned to the Army's 95th Medical Group. The captain's wife and two children are living in Altoona, Pa.

On National Committee

LEE D. BORT, Wis. Gamma '24, is a new appointee to the chamber of commerce committee of the United States Savings and Loan League. He is president of the Beloit, Wis., Building and Loan Association.

On Libyan Supreme Court

JAMES J. (Jimmie) ROBINSON, Ind. Beta '11, former Bloomington (Ind.) resident, and civic leader and former professor of law at Indiana University, has been appointed to the Supreme Court of Libya, a two-year-old new nation in North Africa that is patterning its judicial system after that of the United States.

Judge Robinson resigned his post with the law section of the Library of Congress this past summer, and, accompanied by Mrs. Robinson, has taken over his new post.

He will be the sole American member of the Libyan court, which includes two judges from England and one from Egypt.

Awarded Bronze Star Medal

MAJ. WILLIAM G. WORDEN, N. Y. Epsilon '39 receives Bronze Star Medal and congratulations from Col. J. L. Driskell. The major received the award for meritorious service with South Korean police agencies in suppression of crimes, law enforcement, fire-fighting and refugee control from August, 1953 to May, 1954. Prior to his assignment overseas, Major Worden was an assistant professor of military science and tactics at St. Lawrence University, Canton, N. Y. He was graduated with the class of 1942 at the Pennsylvania Military College, Chester, Pa.

Receives CLU Diploma

FREDERICK A. EXLINE, Ohio Delta '38, has been awarded the Certified Life Underwriter diploma by the American College of Life Underwriters. A 1940 graduate of Ohio State University, he is a sales representative for Connecticut General Life Insurance Co. in Columbus, Ohio. Fred serves on the governing board of the Insurance Federation of Ohio, is a director of the Columbus Lions Club, and in his spare time serves as president of the Columbus AA of Phi Kappa Psi. He is married to the former Nancy Bergin of Columbus. They have five children and live at 1115 Urlin Ave.

New Novel by Edwin Balmer

EDWIN BALMER, Ill. Alpha '99, author, and editor of *Red Book* magazine for many years, is author of the new novel *In His Hands*. Phi Psis will recall the words he wrote for "Come Back to Phi Psi", which appears in the Fraternity Song Book.

Bar Association Officers

At the 1954 summer meeting of the West Virginia Bar Association, four Phi Psis, all West Virginia Alphans, were elected to the following offices: president, U. G. Young Jr., '24; vice president, Milford L. Gibson '34; chairman of executive council, John D. Phillips '27; and member of executive council, W. Paul McWhorter '32.

Wins Silver Star in Korea



Bowman

MAJOR EDGAR E. BOWMAN, Miss. Alpha '48, has been awarded the Silver Star Medal for gallantry in action. Presentation was made by Brig. Gen. Ralph J. Buchers, G-3 of the United States Army Forces, Far East.

Released from military service in 1947 while an assistant professor of military science at the University of Mississippi, he entered the university as a student that year to complete his studies in the school of commerce. In April of 1951 he was recalled to active duty, and served with the 15th Infantry Regiment in Korea. In addition to the Silver Star Medal, the major also was awarded the Bronze Star Medal (2nd award), Commendation Ribbon with pendant, Combat Infantry Badge (2nd award), Purple Heart Medal (2nd award), honorary membership in the Greek Expeditionary Forces, and the Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation.

Major and Mrs. Bowman returned from Japan on his release from his second tour of military service and they now live in Miami, Fla., where Bowman is with the Firestone Tire & Rubber Co.

With Popular Mechanics Magazine

JOSEPH C. GODFREY, Ill. Delta '20, recently resigned his position with *Newsweek* magazine in Chicago to become Southern manager for *Popular Mechanics* magazine. A 1923 graduate of the University of Illinois in journalism, he is a member of Sigma Delta Chi journalistic fraternity. He resides at 310 Lido Drive, Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

Elected Treasurer of Empire

After serving as assistant to the president since 1949, FRANK H. SHELTON, Mo. Alpha '16, has been elected treasurer of the Empire District Electric Co., Joplin, Mo. He has been with Empire and associated companies for thirty-five years, and is a member of its board of directors.

He is a member of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers; the Missouri Society of Professional Engineers; and serves on the board of directors of the Joplin Community Chest.

New Vice President

FRANK L. SUNDSTROM, N. Y. Alpha '20, recently was elected a vice president and member of the board of Schenley Distillers, Inc. After serving for sixteen months as administrative assistant to the president of Schenley Industries, he was named to his present position and given the additional appointment as director of public relations for Schenley Industries.

National Sales Director for Elgin Watches

FRED W. BOARD, Mo. Alpha '25, southeastern regional sales manager for Elgin National Watch Co. since 1951, has been appointed to direct national sales for the Elgin watch line, it was announced by T. O. WRIGHT, Mo. Alpha '24, general sales manager.

Fred Board was graduated from the school of business and public administration at the University of Missouri in 1929, and has been in jewelry sales work since that time except for three years as an Air Force officer during World War II.

Publicity Director for Stanley Works



Benfield

EDWARD C. BENFIELD, Ohio Alpha '39, is publicity director for the Stanley Works, New Britain, Conn. A 1942 graduate of Ohio Wesleyan University, he served for three and a half years with the Army Transportation Corps, with over two years in Africa and Italy. Following his discharge as a sergeant, he acquired his M.A. degree at Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, where he taught public speaking.

Authors New Mystery Novel

CARL GLICK, Ill. Alpha '10, who wrote the best seller "Shake Hands With the Dragon" has returned to the mystery field with "Death Sits In," a novel about a summer writers' conference on a college campus interrupted by a series of murders.

Wins Meritorious Service Award

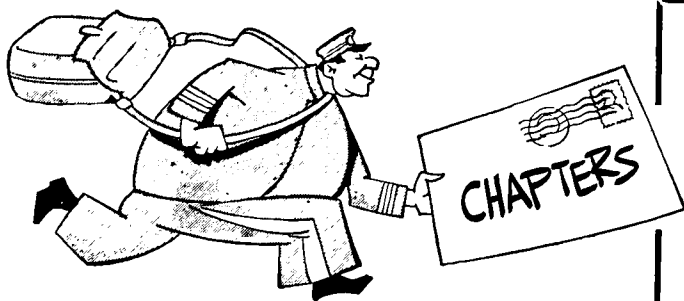
The Class of 1914 Award for Meritorious Service to Wittenberg College was presented this year to JAMES C. OLSON, Ohio Beta '28, a partner in Booz, Allen & Hamilton, management consultants of New York, N. Y.

Active in alumni affairs since his graduation in 1930, he has headed the alumni fund campaign for two years.

Heads Salt Lake City Chamber of Commerce

WILLIAM T. NIGHTINGALE, Wash. Alpha '15, is the new president of the Salt Lake City, Utah, Chamber of Commerce. A native of Washington, he was geologist and manager of the exploration and development division of Mountain Fuel Supply Co. for twenty years prior to his election as the company president in 1951. A director of the First Security Corporation, he is active in the Association of Petroleum Geologists, Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers, Geological Society of America, and the American Petroleum Institute.





NEWSY CHAPTER NEWS

District 1

New Hampshire Alpha—Dartmouth College

Several of the Brothers came up a few days before the official opening of school, to get the house into shape again. The rest of us were put to work when we returned, and work was completed the day before rushing began. House Manager Bob Hayes did a commendable job of leading the project, even going so far as to commandeer his date's talents with a paintbrush. The house now has been painted inside and out from top to bottom, and looks a hundred percent better than it did before. The most striking improvement is the downstairs bar, which was brightened up considerably and made more comfortable.

After the headaches of the rushing period had gone, we found ourselves with a fine group of pledges from several sections of the country. They are: John Cotton, Laconia; Mal Davidson, San Luis Obispo, Calif.; Bob Dennis, Falls Church, Va.; Ted Everett, Palo Alto, Calif.; Dan Frankel, Great Neck, N. Y.; Larry Gardner, Littleton; Paul Hedorn, Philadelphia, Pa.; Josh Hill, Hanover; Carl Hilker, Hamilton, Ohio; Jim Howe, Hartsdale, N. Y.; Donald Lane, Nashville, Tenn.; Al McWade, Manchester; Dave O'Brien, Bremono Bluff, Va.; Bob Richmond, Orford; Charles Shaver, Manchester, Conn.; Wendell Smith, Maplewood, N. J.; Tim Robinson, Glassboro, N. J.; and Ken Wlaschin, Scottsbluff, Neb.

Charlie Wolfe has been busy whipping the neophytes into shape with the help of the Brothers.

The teams in our intramural touch football league appear to be very well matched. So far we've won one, lost one, and tied one, without

scoring more than one touchdown and extra point in any game. John Wanamaker's passes to Charlie Wolfe and Bob Leopold have given us most of our gains.

The Interfraternity standings found us in eleventh place. This was quite a jump from the place we held last year. The way things are going, we should continue to improve.

Several of the Brothers lost their independence this summer. Bob Hayes, Mike Fletcher, and Steve Katz gave sweetheart pins away, and Al Walker and Don Hessler became engaged. Rumor has it that last year's GP, Bob Curtis, also is engaged. John Wanamaker thought pinning too indefinite an arrangement; he was married to Dorothy Grubb, of Elizabethtown, Pa.

Dartmouth Night and the Navy game brought back many Phi Psi alumni including Des Tiisonen, Dick Danforth, Ed Kidd, Harvey Mason, Bill Gilges, on leave from the Navy; and Chris Chrisman and his wife.

Howie Weisser's play, "Survival of the Race," which we presented for the fraternity play contest last spring, has been chosen to be entered into the original play contest sponsored by the Dartmouth Players. Roy Dixon is the producer for Howie's play, and we wish both these Brothers luck in their venture.

Jud Hale and Don Woods toured Europe this summer, and brought back with them several drinking hats and tales of harrowing experiences. Roy Dixon worked for the government in a Greenland weather station, Bill Lary prospected for uranium in South Dakota with a government geological team, and John Meyer and Bill Berno just toured the country. On the home front, Charlie Wolfe has befriended all the urchins in the neighborhood.

Four home football games make this fall an exceptionally sociable one. We've had some great parties, and expect to have more with House Parties weekend approaching. As usual, we look forward to seeing all Phi Psi alumni who may be in town.

LEE HARP, *Correspondent*

Diamonds to all AGs, who open Volume 75 with 100 per cent chapter representation with newsletters. The record is now seventy-three issues without a miss.

Rhode Island Alpha—Brown University

Since our last newsletter there has been much activity at "Brun's Colletch" and the Phi Psi house. Our intramural all-stars displayed rare form and won the Lampher Cup, symbol of interfraternity supremacy, without winning a single sport championship. Last year's play featured fine performances by Brothers Lederman, Politi and Bayer, and Pledges Nelson and Litchfield. The academic year ended with exams and Campus Dance, at which R. I. Alpha sadly gave Art Bayer, Myles Striar, Dick Broderick, Doug MacCallum, Dick Sanallee, Bob Ames, Arnie Lederman, Jeff Riker, and Walt Olstad their last party as undergraduates. We will miss them and long remember what they have done for the house.

During the summer the romantic urge struck some of the Brothers and two got married, one engaged, and one pinned. Al Politi married Nancy Jones of Leonia, N. J.; Bill Cooper married Joan Konity, West Haven, Conn.; Bob Kleube was engaged to Patricia Hassel, and Teddy Bear Smith is now pinned to Mimi Winslow.

We are proud to announce the pledging of Richard Nothlebefer and John Harrison. Recent initiates are Garland A. Gray Jr., William Reginald Rhodes, George M. Quint, and David F. Neil. The rushing chairman would like to take this opportunity to thank the alumni he has not yet contacted for their thoughtful letters concerning new freshmen.

We quote the Brown Key's homecoming chairman, Joe Daley, on the plans for a bigger and better homecoming this year: "Homecoming will be the outstanding event of this fall's social season." We hope to see many of our alumni, old and new, at Building One, Brown Quadrangle.

A late flash indicates that we are now out in front in intramural athletics with a lead in football and horseshoes, the first events of the season. A second bulletin announces we've jumped to ninth place scholastically.

We extend an invitation to all Phi Psis to come to the house when in Providence. Feel free to visit us, *it's your house*.

JOSEPH M. DALEY JR., *Correspondent*

New York Alpha—Cornell University

The fall terms was opened officially by New York Alpha with a roll call on September 14. This marked the beginning of work week. With Chuck Kenton in charge of the proceedings, several noteworthy improvements were made on the house. A new linoleum tile floor was laid in the kitchen. The doors connecting the second floor study rooms on the south side of the house were sealed, insulated, and wall-papered, making for a much needed improvement in study conditions. A brighter atmosphere for our Saturday night parties was made possible by a new color scheme in the bar.

After two weeks of very fine rushing on the part of the Brothers, we have an excellent pledge

class of twenty-eight. Campus wide reports have it that Phi Psi swept the hill. Our new pledge Brothers are: Ned Benheim, Larchmont; Jim Caldwell, Evanston, Ill.; Flip Calkin, Bronx; Dick Cole, Plainfield, N. J.; Rich Edwards, Summit, N. J.; Bob George, Vestal; Hank Gerhart, Lewisburg, Pa.; Tom Giuli, Honolulu, Hawaii; Ted Graves, Summit, N. J.; Milt Haeger, LaGrange, Ill.; Chris Hatton, Sunbury, Pa.; John Jay, Hinsdale, Ill.; Bob Johnston, Bradford, Pa.; Dick Jorasch, Shaker Heights, Ohio; Jack Kelly, Niagara Falls; Jeff Leffingwell, Warren, Ohio; Don Leslie, Albany; Lowry Mann, Plainfield, N. J.; Duffy Mathias, Upperco, Md.; John Megrue, New Canaan, Conn.; Bill Miller, Belle Harbor; Hugh Mottern, Glenville, Ill.; Kurt Quick, Pleasantville; Bill Rau, Westfield, N. J.; Dick Stormont, Evanston, Ill.; Harry Waltner, Larchmont; Tom Wilkes, Summit, N. J.; and Dave Williams, Summit, N. J. Congratulations to Roy DeBoer and Chuck Dorman, rushing chairmen, for a fine job, and many thanks to our alumni whose recommendations made our pledge class possible.

We were saddened by the loss, due to transfer, of two Brothers. Jim Buntain has gone to Northwestern, where he is attending Dentistry School, and George Leighow has left us for Penn, where he is studying veterinary medicine. However, we are fortunate to have three Brothers transferred to New York Alpha. Tom Middlebrook, from Missouri, is in the Hotel School. George Rudolph, from Ohio Wesleyan, and Jim Sterling, from California, are both in the Business School.

As usual, Phi Psi's are active on campus. Last spring Don Kennedy and Jim Buntain were tapped by Quill and Dagger. Don, in addition to being vice president, is also managing director of Hotel Ezra Cornell. Guy Bedrossian, captain of the Big Red football team, was elected to Sphinx Head. Also playing for the team, John Anderluh made his starting debut in the Harvard game. Pete Replogle and Frank Clark were elected to the Senior and Sophomore Class Councils, respectively. Bob Long heads the Big Red Band for the coming year.

Congratulations to Ray Howes on his engagement to Mary Wheeler, Delta Gamma, and also to Herb Hubbell for his engagement to Carol DuPaul. Recent pinnings included Gus Strong to Ellen Buck, and John Anderluh to Pat Buell.

Chapter officers elected last spring for the fall term are: Roy DeBoer, GP; Gus Strong, VGP; Chuck Kenyon, P; Don Kennedy, Steward; Paul Bleakley, BG; Hall Skeen, Hi; Brad Howes, Phu; and Bob Lynch, Hod.

In closing, we extend to all Brothers in the vicinity of Ithaca a hearty invitation to drop in and pay us a visit. The doors at 312 Thurston are always open.

ROG SEVERANCE, *Correspondent*



New York Beta—Syracuse University

Rushing is the order of the day here at Syracuse, and the house has turned out to greet the prospective pledges. The outlook halfway through the rushing schedule is very good, and New York Beta will definitely be near the top in pledging this semester, in both quantity and quality. Gayle Worstell and Ward Ingalsbe have given much time as rushing chairmen, and deserve all the credit we can give them.

Final standings in the intramural athletic competition last year found Phi Psi in third place. This semester's competition is quite promising. Having competed in intramural football, swimming, rifle, and bowling, we are as yet undefeated. Outstanding achievements have been made by Pledges Bob Sparrow and Steve Takach in bowling. Brothers Torres, Patterson, Blaydon, Bulin, Denzel, Colliver, Whitey Wilson and Pledge Montague have brought the swimming team three wins. Brothers Fromm, Bulin, Worstell, Guelli, Snyder, Valentine, Torres and Pledges Rooney, O'Donohue, Takach and Sparrow have gone through three football contests without a loss. Pledge Peisher shows promise on the university football squad, although he is only a sophomore.

New York Beta initiated late last semester Brother Chris Dotterweich, and Brother John Krell, formerly of New York Eta, has transferred to Syracuse. Also new on campus is our all-American dog named Grundoon or Jeep (your choice), who arrived from a summer vacation in Maryland.

Word of the GAC reached us first-hand from representatives Tony LaParo and Chief Patterson. According to both of them, it was a great success.

Work on the house itself has progressed amazingly under the direction of house manager Don Valentine. Our local alumni also did some fine work on the house over the summer. Ted Bronczyk is social chairman for the semester and has lined up a complete calendar. Best of the affairs to date was the blowout at Sandy Pond on Lake Ontario.

In the amorous mood, we have two marriages, Bob Majewski to Betty Lynd, and Dunc Robb to Ellie Sprague. Bill Shaughnessy is engaged to his one-and-only Leone Goodnow, and Kava Karalavicz of the Detroit Lions is engaged to Carol McGown. Recent pinnings are Rudy Fromm and Marge Collette, Bob Colliver and Jean Stewart, and Jim Ferguson and Norma Feindel.

AL BARTKEVICIUS, *Correspondent*

New York Gamma—Columbia University

Once more we have assembled to take arms against a sea of academic troubles, bearing again the whips and scorns of the tutor's wrath. We shall continue to outwit the scholarly prefects and pedagogues as we did last year, raising our intellectual stand among the sixteen fraternities on campus from eleven to seven. Take notice, Brother Foa; 'tis indeed a noble deed.

Assembled with us are two new Brothers, Frederic (Bob) Baker, and Bill Sterns. We wel-

come the newcomers, and extend to them our thanks for their fine job during hell week. The pair accomplished quite a bit. In addition to the general decorating and painting, a four-man room was partitioned into a single and a double. Special credit is due here to Brother Baker.

Immediately following hell week, the Brotherhood chipped in and bought some much needed furniture.

Dick Hiegel and Ed Villanueva report that the '54 GAC was a huge success.

We all regret the passing of our good friend and Brother, Harry S. Gorgas, active in both national and local fraternity affairs for many years.

After an intermission of entirely too long a time, old 529 once again is serving three meals a day.

We are all looking forward to Homecoming and the Christmas Ball, on December 18.

Last year's graduates are scattered throughout the country, but we hope to see them sometime during the coming year. In Canada we find Val Swain, who returned to his home to attend law school. In the midwest we find Dom Dambrosio stationed at Glenview Naval Air Station, Illinois. George Garcia returned to his home in Havana, Cuba. Don Crabill is back again in graduate school studying foreign affairs. Stan Maratos is now in Columbia law school. Frank Callipari is in Flower Hospital Medical School here in New York. At last word Gus Anderson was serving on an AKA in the Mediterranean. Mark Flannigan is studying for his degree in English at Harvard. From time to time we still see Darcy Gibson, who is studying at Columbia Architectural School. Gerry Edwards left us this summer to attend Edinburgh University. We enjoyed the company of Peter Yang and Ed Hyland when they attended summer school, and also of those Brothers who dropped in after the GAC.

Our doors are always open, and we extend our welcome to one and all, the year 'round.

MALCOLM C. LAWSON, *Correspondent*

New York Epsilon—Colgate University

After the usual wonderful summer vacation, the Brothers are settling down to make the new school year a memorable one. Upon return to Hamilton, we found the house in tip-top shape, thanks to the work of the pledges under the direction of Pledge Advisor Bill Bald and House Manager Pierre Laurent.

When the Brothers returned, we were happily surprised to see the Granddad of New York Epsilon, William Shy Halter back for his seventh consecutive year. Two others, Bill Billet and Paul Choffy, joined us again after a semester of absence.

With football season well under way, plans have been made to entertain the Phi Psi grads at Homecoming October 9. Social Chairman Bob Romer has scheduled various events for the alumni. Dick Woolbert, our GP, and Bill Fackel-

man man key positions on a rough Colgate line, which hopes to shackle Rutgers in the main attraction of the weekend. Also in varsity sports are Ev Lewis, a mainstay on the soccer team; and George Martin and Elliot Case, on the lacrosse team.

In interfraternity sports competition, Phi Psi has jumped to first place under the guidance of intramural manager Fred Boos. With such stalwarts as Bill Billet, Jim Carino, Ron Christopher, Bill Kiehle, Pete Reyelt, Bob Romer, John Roney, Jack Ryan, Dick Streeter, Brooke Walker, and Bob Waldbillig returning to play IF football, the championship is a distinct possibility.

One of the innovations at New York Epsilon is a completely refurbished driveway and parking lot now in the process of being resurfaced. When completed, the parking lot will be covered with a level blacktop material instead of the usual slag with all of its holes and ruts.

Officers elected for the fall term are: Dick Woolbert, GP; Pete Reyelt, VGP; Andy Ianarella, P; Dave Hood, AG; Todd Colvin, BG; Bruce McDonald, SG; Brooke Walker, Phu; Peter Anderson, Hod; Bill Billet, Hi; and Bill Fackelman, Rushing Chairman.

We would like to add our congratulations to the new Phi Kappa Psi chapter at Michigan State College.

DAVID T. HOOD, *Correspondent*

New York Eta—University of Buffalo

Last June 7 we completed one of the finest pledge periods of this chapter with the initiation of thirty-one new Brothers. This was followed in the evening by a formal dinner-dance at the Transit Valley country club.

Our June initiates were: Gordon Bullock, Doug Brim, and Dick Martin, Lockport; Dick Aaron, Fran Chemaly, Robert Degen, David Doyle, Alex Drapanas, James Ely, Robert Geyer, Thomas Grace, Ralph Griffin, John Lauria, Joseph Mercer, Anthony Potenza, Dennis Spolaric, William Walsh, Raymond Prell, and Robert Uhl, all of Buffalo; Fred Nordin and Joseph Shrameck, Kenmore; Bruce Isaacson and John Penhollow, Jamestown; Marion Gniazdowski, Niagara Falls; John Krell, Syracuse; Carmen Scarpino, Rochester; Robert Blake, New York; Philip C. D'Angelo, Avon; William Leahy, Lake Placid; Michael Santo, Depew; and James Watts, Oswego.

Brothers who graduated last June were: Dick Schaller, Bill Weber, James Wallace, Dan Caccamise, Jack Traugott, Fred Center, Bob Geckler, Jarvis Brown, Brent Penworden, and Don Dell.

Congratulations are extended to: Bob Geckler, who was accepted to UB Dental School, and Tony Pantera, also accepted after a year's graduate work at St. Bonaventure. Bill Riedel has been accepted at the Chicago School of Optometry, and Bob Degen is now a member of the group of Phi Psis at West Point.

Our dinner-dance at the Transit Valley Country Club last June provided a marvelous time for all the active and alumni members in attendance. After a delicious dinner and an amusing talk by our faculty advisor, award winners were announced. Bruce Isaacson won the Robert Ahern Award as the outstanding pledge of his class; the Richard A. Dunning Award, the greatest honor the New York Eta chapter can give to a Brother, was awarded to Tom Haenle by Dick Schaller, who was last semester's recipient.

A new student award was created in honor of Chancellor T. R. McConnell, who recently left the University. This award will be presented annually by the board of managers of Norton Union to the graduating student who has contributed most to the University Community in Leadership, Service, Character, and Scholarship. Bill Weber was the first recipient of this award.

Our new officers are: Tom Haenle, GP; Tom Rosinski, VGP; Bob Kager, BG; Philip C. D'Angelo, AG; Russ Spoto, SG; Jack Scherer, Hi; John McClive, Hod; Jim Riley, Phu; and Ron Wink, P.

Getting into chapter romancing, we have the following pinnings: Jay Mercer, Doug Brimm, Bruce Isaacson, Ron Wink, Jim Lagowski, Harry Metcalf and Ron Grimm. Gordon McKenna was recently engaged. During the summer, Brothers Bill Weber and Bill Crowley were married. Alumni Mickey Gallea and Glen Guerin also were married.

In the line of sports, Phi Psi walked off with the honors last year by taking all the trophies. Among these are: the Penn Trophy for intramural sports supremacy given by the interfraternity council, the Track Trophy, the Swimming Trophy, and the Sports Supremacy Trophy from the Physical Education Department. This has been the fifth consecutive year we have retired the Penn Trophy.

PHILIP C. D'ANGELO, *Correspondent*

District 2

Pennsylvania Gamma—Bucknell University

Penn Gamma's Brothers returned this fall with more enthusiasm and spirit than has been witnessed in many a year. One of the reasons for this enthusiasm is the work done on the house this summer. Thanks to Brother Speed Reed, our advisor, we had the house painted inside and out. In our anteroom and stairs to the second floor, we now have new rugs which give the house a cheerful look. In addition, Brother Griffith and his mother completely remade all of the lampshades. Penn Gamma's Mothers' Club, under the direction of Mrs. DePaul, contributed enough money for us to purchase new drapes for the

whole first floor. We are very grateful to the Mothers for their generosity and time to make our house one that every Brother is proud to live in.

In the intramural race this year, we are determined more than ever to win the All-Year Trophy, under the capable leadership of Brother Richards. To date, the soccer team has won its first two games without having been scored on. The tennis team looms as a strong favorite in its own league. With the spirit of our intramural teams this year, I can't see how we can miss finishing up on the top of the heap when the final results are tabulated.

Representing our strong varsity eleven, is returning letterman GP Roy Gavert, at center. This is Roy's fourth season of varsity ball, and this year a strong contender as one of the outstanding centers in the East. Playing on the line with Roy, at the guard position, is husky Ralph Riker, a sophomore. On Brother Hank Peters' soccer team, we have Torr Potterton playing fullback. This is Torr's third year of booting the ball for the Bisons.

Penn Gamma is proud to announce its new initiates: Jim Laverty, John Karcher, Ralph Riker, Ed Speer, Bob Mitchell, Jim Grogan, Norman Voorhees, and Bob Jones.

The officers for this, our one-hundredth year at Bucknell, are: Roy Gavert, GP; Herb Cox, VGP; Wendell Oswald, P; Frank DePaul, AG; Torr Potterton, BG; Bill Black, SG; John Karcher, Phu; Ed Speer, Hi; and Bob Jones, Hod. Since it is Penn Gamma's centennial year, these officers are determined to make it the best year ever.

It was indeed a pleasure to have so many of the Brothers from Penn Epsilon come up to the house after the Bucknell-Gettysburg game. We hope to see you again in the near future. Pennsylvania Gamma deems it a pleasure to see visiting Brothers stop by and pay us a visit. Remember to make it a point to stop in at the house on the hill whenever you are in or around this vicinity!

FRANK DEPAUL, *Correspondent*

Pennsylvania Epsilon—Gettysburg College

Enthusiasm is at a high pitch here at Pennsylvania Epsilon as a new year gets under way. Our rushing program, effectively headed by "Buzz" Shank, netted us twenty of the finest of Gettysburg's class of '58. The pledge group includes Ben Brown, Long Branch, N. J.; Bill Caputi, Camden, N. J.; Fred David, Woodbury, N. J.; Don Dirren, Springfield; John Dohner, Camp Hill; George Halbleib, Camp Hill; Bill Haynes, Media; Buck Kempton, Tenafly, N. J.; Dick Leedy, Woodbury, N. J.; Ed Marsden, Hattboro; Abbie Pingatore, Long Branch, N. J.; Ken Rickards, Sharon Hill; Owen Roizman, Valley Stream, N. Y.; Don Rumney, Camp Hill; Ray Saxon, Havertown, Pa.; Marcel Sassola, Long Branch, N. J.; Bill Schaffner, Newton Square;

Jim Stoll, Camp Hill; Bill Sutherland, Coatesville; and Bob Walsack, Newark, N. J.

The house welcomed Brother Bob Dickson and Pledge Bill Morrow back from a European vacation with Uncle Sam. Both played football for the same Army team in France.

While on the subject of football, our intramural team has begun its schedule under the able tutelage of player-coach Al Teti. We have now established permanent possession of the all-sports trophy and have high hopes of continuing our winning ways.

The chapter has seven varsity representatives on the football squad. In the backfield are Frank Gagliardi, one of the East's leading quarterbacks; Sonny Scola, and Bert Avis. On the line are Fritz Lockenmeyer, Bob Dickson, Dick Hammett, and Barry Attig. Soccer participants this year are Fred Fuhrmeister, returning for his third season of play, and Ed Marsden, a newcomer to the group.

Aiming for bigger and better things scholastically this year, Penn Epsilon's scholarship committee, headed by Cliff Kass and assisted by Wayne Ewing and Fred Weiser, keep close tabs on all pledge marks, and offer consultation in freshman courses.

Three of the Brothers have become engaged: Bill Miles, GP, to Pat McMorran; Charlie Johnson to Rita Conte; and Doug Craver to Mary Ann Shearer. Don Williams, heading the social committee, plans a pledge dance this fall, the usual Christmas House Parties, and dinner dances with the sororities on campus. The house entertained Dads on October 9, and alumni on October 23, Homecoming Day.

Initiation ceremonies on October 7 added two more links to the Pennsylvania Epsilon chain. Douglas Craver and George VanIstendal received their pins in the ceremony.

To all Phi Psis who may come through Gettysburg, a sincere invitation to visit the chapter house, located in the heart of the campus.

JACK P. LIPKIN, *Correspondent*

Pennsylvania Zeta—Dickinson College

Penn Zeta chapter arrived on the Dickinson campus this year to begin one of its most successful seasons ever. Rushing was opened by the usual galaxy of fine bands and entertainment, highlighted by the melodious songs of Dick Desvernine and those famous Irish Ballads of Buz McCafferty. One of the most successful open house dances which we have ever attended was held on the second weekend of the rushing season. The Phi Psis were the proud hosts of 40 beautiful ladies from Penn Hall College, in Chambersburg, on the night of this fabulous dance. We were all more than satisfied by the terrific combo of Andy Angeluchi.

Our rushing season this year was highlighted by dances, picnics at Pine Grove Furnace, Sunday afternoon teas for the Dickinson women, and some of the greatest parties we have ever held. The

true hallmark of the success of these features, however, is marked by the number of outstanding freshmen who chose to pledge to our house; Phi Psi came out with twenty-two of the campus' best men, making us the largest fraternity on the Dickinson campus, with a grand total of 69 men. The following were pledged: William Carson, James Ewing, George Davenport, Robert Kline, Edward Magoraty, Richard Shanamon, Donald Ross, Ned Kinsely, Peter Holman, Robert Thompson, Raymond Weaver, Robert Gleason, Samuel Rose, William Skrappts, Joseph Sims, Richard Jones, John Matta, Ronald High, Robert Montgomery, Phill Stott, John Folke, and Larry Walsh.

This year, the Phi Psis organized a singing group which has since displayed one of the greatest talents ever seen in the vicinity of 228. "The Outhouse Eight" is composed of the following Brothers: Bud Gaynor, Dick Desvernine, Nick Knisely, Ken Markley, Dick Bonnette, Tom Beckley, Bernie Banks, and Wally Siner. This group will certainly be going places in the near future, and even now rivals the famed Dickinson Men's Glee Club (as far as the Phi Psis are concerned).

Our interfraternity football team, which has not tasted defeat in two years, is continuing this year to completely dominate the league. The Red and Green already have clinched their half of the championship and in the near future will play the winning team of the other league for the title. In winning our divisional title, the Phi Psis amassed a total of 58 points while holding our opponents to a total of 0 points! The team has been sparked by the passing and running of Richard "Deb" Desvernine, Jim Connors, and Bruce Fenstermaker. Big Jack Perkner has been giving Dezzi great pass protection, and ends Dick Bonnette and Bob Yorty have been catching everything thrown their way. The outstanding linemen are Bud Gaynor, Dodd Farnath, Red Johnston, Dave Allison, Pete Holman, Art Freeman, and Bernie Banks. Pass defenders, besides Connors and Desvernine, are George Davenport, Ray Weaver, and Lorenzo Jones. At this time, it looks like the Phi Psis are determined to keep the all-sports trophy they won last year in championship style.

Not only the interfraternity football scene but also the varsity football picture has been dominated by the Phi Psis. Our GP, quarterback Dave Anderson, has thrown six touchdown passes in his first three games. Four of these were thrown to Brother Chippy Mauro, now playing his fourth year of football for D-son. Beside Mauro and Anderson, Joe Minkovitch has done some tremendous running from his starting halfback slot. Ken High, Fred Hamilton, and Bob Meyers round out the remaining Phi Psi contribution to Dickinson's football squad. Pledges playing freshman football are: Sonny Rose, Ronny High, Dick Shanamon, Ned Kinsely and Bobby Kline.

It is with great remorse that we announce the resignation of our very wonderful cook and friend, Mrs. Nora Rhey, who served us with the finest food on the campus for more than fifteen years. Taking her place in the kitchen is Mrs. Hester, formerly

a cook at the Carlisle Country Club, who has prepared wonderful meals for the Phi Psis this year under the very able direction of Dave Allison and Dick Weber, steward and asst. steward, respectively.

Among new additions to the house this year are: new chairs in the dining room, a new oil burner, and, through the courtesy of Dodd Farnath, a very lovely console model radio.

We all hope that we will see you this year at 228 West High, so that you can witness first-hand a tight-knit and capably managed fraternity house.

KENNETH A. MARKLEY, *Correspondent*

Pennsylvania Eta—Franklin and Marshall College

We opened at Franklin and Marshall with what looks like a banner year. First off, we initiated seven new Brothers: Bill Hayes, Jake Crellin, Larry Cerino, Bob Saporito, Charles Shuck, Bob Bostic, and Bill Sandee. These men will be a great boost to Penn Eta. We have also welcomed back from their hitches with Uncle Sam, Brothers Doug Feaster, Bob Lewis, and John Tullai.

Our football fans can almost sit back and say: "Look at those Phi Psis play ball!" We have eight Brothers in the starting lineup: Hen Eberle and Carl Surbeck are ends; Bill Boyer at tackle; John Wentzel and Jim Neese, guards; John Tullai at fullback.

Seven sophomores are now wearing pledge pins. They are: Don Dunlap, Don Hogentogler, Henry McCurdy, Dave Foery, Earl Ebersole, Fred Conover and Terry Sherman. These men are all welcome additions to the Brotherhood, and will play an important part in our successes this year.

JAMES E. PENNINGTON

Pennsylvania Theta—Lafayette College

Once again the Phi Psis have returned to Easton anticipating another prosperous and eventful year. We returned with thirty-eight Brothers and Pledges, and during the first week of school pledged two new men: Vin R. Alto, of New York, N. Y., and Robert L. Machiorlette, of Nutley, N. J.

Last May 13th we held our elections for the first semester of this year. The results were as follows: Robert Moore, Danville, Pa., GP; Frank M. Perrine, Cranbury, N. J., VGP; Norman M. Hume, P; Albert E. Heiam, BG; William Hogarty, Commissar; Russell D. Graham, AG; Harry S. Koch, SG; George L. Tiger, Phu; Robert E. Moss, Hi; and James S. E. Murphy, Hod.

Our chapter delegates to the GAC were Donald G. Veitch and Robert Moore, and our Alumni delegate was George Wolfe. S.Cer Edwin Pomeroy and William Woodcock were welcome and contributing Penn Theta members. Reports indicate that a good time was had by all, with business meetings running well into the night.

As usual, Alumni Weekend last June was a splashing success. We served dinner in the house

and the following were among those in attendance: John McGee, alumni association president; Reed Recknagel, association treasurer; Edwin Pomeroy, "Army" Armstrong, T. Franklin Soles, Henry Chidsey, and John Howard.

At our first meeting much serious business was brought up concerning the condition of the chapter house. After a summer of attempting to secure estimates, and much correspondence with Reed Recknagel, it was decided that something must be done to acquire a fund for sorely-needed house repairs. Consequently, a new by-law was adopted: a \$2.50 assessment per month for each Pledge and Brother to be placed in a special account under the title, "Phi Kappa Psi House Improvement Fund." It is anticipated that the local active chapter will raise \$1500.00 per year through this method, a good percentage of the total amount needed to recondition the house, estimated at \$10,000.

Congratulations to Bill Heberton and his new bride, the former Helen Hewitt, who were married in Bryn Mawr, Pa., July 3. Ushers were Brothers Jack and Fred Stelwagon, Denny Tryon, and Bob Yeomans. Other Brothers at the wedding were John Rider, Harbour Mitchell, Ted Sager, Bill

Hawley, and Russ Graham. Cary Ahl married Nellie Larson, last fall's IF Queen, on September 3 at Gettysburg. Many of you will remember Bill Palmer; his marriage will take place October 16 in Yonkers, N. Y. Two undergraduate members were married this past summer; Leo Sokol to Lucy Guadagnino, and Dick Saunders to Phyllis Thompson.

Two football weekends have drawn many alumni back to the Phi Psi house. Among them are: Bill Birchfield, Cary Ahl, Fred Zipf, Jack and Fred Stelwagon, George Davidson and his wife, Jan; Len Young, Art Cox, and George Wolfe, just to mention a few.

In the local sports spotlight is pitcher Ron Owen, who signed with Brooklyn last summer. Leo Sokol is building a vigorous intramural football squad. On the varsity soccer squad are Jim Murphy and Bill Hogarty. Bob Moss is a cross-country representative.

Future plans include a gala Dads Weekend October 30 and the Fall IF Weekend November 20. We are anticipating a large alumni turnout for the annual Lehigh game; don't let us down!

RUSSELL D. GRAHAM JR., *Correspondent*



Penn Theta begins its 85th year at Lafayette with these new officers, in usual order: Jim Murphy, Hod; Bob Moss, Hi; Harry Koch, SG; Albert Heiam, BG; Bob Moore, GP; Frank Perrine, VGP; Norm Hume, P; Russ Graham, AG; and George Tiger, Phu.

Pennsylvania Iota—University of Pennsylvania

When we opened the doors of Penn Iota for the new college year, we were delighted to find that our alumni had painted the interior of the house for us. After settling down, we exchanged tales of the summer's deeds and misdeeds and proceeded to launch into fall activity.

Our intramural basketball team, under the able direction of Dave Mook and Jack Runzer, has high hopes for a successful season this year. Also the "Phi Psi Four," our own Penn Iota barber-shop quartet, hopes to vanquish all competition in the coming warble competition at Penn.

Jim Schneider and Emile Mouhot took unto themselves brides (one each) over the summer and are accorded our heartiest congratulations.

In the election of officers, Jack Runzer was elected GP; Parland Johnstone, VGP; Zack Bowen, SG; and Paul Delacourt, BG.

Social activities will get off to a roaring start October 2 with a big party under the direction of our usually steadfast social director, John Casani. He informs me that our parties this year will be bigger, better, and more frequent than at any time in the past.

To move on to a less stimulating topic, our scholastic average, though not the best on campus, was substantially above the worst — which gives us the distinction of being one of the houses on the Penn campus not on social probation or warning.

Chef Bert, well known for his *cuisine extraordinaire*, has promised us meals of superb quality again this year. Last year's meals, although of best quality, were a little obscured in their identity; but we're hoping that even that will be cleared up this year.

Four of us from Penn Iota attended the GAC and submitted a full report to the chapter about the activities there. It was a rewarding and long-to-be-remembered experience.

This week is World Series time across the country and, as everywhere else, life in the house is centered around the TV set. Occasionally, someone jumps up, reaches for his note book, and dashes across the street to class, muttering oaths under his breath for the rostering of classes during this critical period.

We would like to extend a hearty invitation to all Phi Psis, alumni and friends, to drop in at any time. We're always happy to see you.

ZACK BOWEN, *Correspondent*

Pennsylvania Kappa—Swarthmore College

The Brothers of Pennsylvania Kappa have returned from their varied and delightful vacation pursuits which included traveling throughout the United States and Europe, or studying and laboring in their hometowns.

Two of our members, Chris McMurtrie and Frank James, represented the Chapter at the GAC in Atlantic City, N. J.

Last spring seven seniors graduated into the ranks of the alumni; one, Jay Ochroch, was elected to Phi Beta Kappa. Phil Allen '53, also is a member of Phi Beta Kappa.

Over the summer Cupid was not idle among the men of Pennsylvania Kappa. Punky Fristrom was married August 30, in Denver, Colo. and Dick Kohls and Martin Cornell have added another loop to the nuptial knot by exchanging their pins for rings.

The chapter is again in full stride under the direction of the officers elected in the spring. They are: Paul James, GP; Martin Cornell, VGP; Robert Harris, P; Stan Spitzer, Assistant P; Bill Bosbyshell, AG; Larry Shane, BG; John Peatman, SG; Ken Giles, Rushing Chairman; and Bill Sloan, Social Chairman.

On September 24 we initiated two sophomore men into the Fraternity. Vernon Macabe and Bob Fisher are our newest Brothers and co-holders of the Phu position.

During the first week of this semester the members of Pennsylvania Kappa turned out in work clothes almost every day to give the Lodge a thorough cleaning and fix-up. The major improvements which contribute to the fine appearance of the Lodge at the present are new coats of paint in the kitchen, powder room, and on the basement floor; varnish and stain on the stairs and woodwork, and a rejuvenated moose head over the fireplace. We are also enjoying the results of a new amplification system on which Sam Ha labored long and diligently.

The first few meetings resulted in the selection of capable Brothers to the chairmanships of important committees. The scholarship chairman is Holmes Strozier, the alumni relations and publicity chairman is Bill Chapman, and the music committee members are Carl Sperry, Bill Dominick, and Larry Shane.

Social and rushing activity got under way with a big splash at the swimming party held October 1, in the college pool. In progress at the present are plans for a party and decorations on Homecoming Day, October 9.

This fall the Phi Psis are well represented in college activities. Varsity football members are: Co-capt. Paul James, George VanHart, Dick Kohls, Stan Spitzer, Dan Bell, Frank James, Bert Kroon and managers Punky Fristrom and Bill Bosbyshell. JV football players this season include Holmes Strozier, Clem Biddle and Carl Sperry. The Soccer team is well supported by tri-Capt. Dave Wilkinson, Bill Dominick, Bill Nelson, Larry Shane, Bruce Kennedy, Vernon Macabe and manager Bob Barr. Representatives on the Student Council are Paul James and Larry Shane. Dave Wilkinson, Paul James, and Punky Fristrom have been initiated into the senior men's honorary service society, Book and Key.

Several alumni Brothers of recent years have visited the campus this fall and from them we learn that Jay Ochrock is studying law at the University of Pennsylvania, that Phil Swayne is teaching sixth grade in the elementary school in

Swarthmore, and that Bruce Scott is soldiering for Uncle Sam for at least the next two years.

This year the chapter is engaging in a program to better our relations with our alumni. We are encouraging the alumni Brothers to attend as many of our meetings and social functions as they are able.

Pennsylvania Kappa also extends a cordial invitation to all Phi Psis to visit us when they are in the vicinity.

BILL BOSBYSELL, *Correspondent*

Maryland Alpha—Johns Hopkins University

Although classes didn't start until September 30, for a good number of the Brothers work started as early as September 17. Under the most able direction of GP Chick Helmstetter, the house has undergone extensive renovation. With the aid of gallons of paint, new furniture and rugs, well chosen accessories, and, of course, a good deal of hard work, the old house is a new home. The upstairs halls, the kitchen, and several of the bedrooms have been redone; our new pride and joy, the living room, in addition to being redesigned, has been greatly enlarged by taking out a wall. Penn Anderson, Ray Garman and Warren Grupe also returned early to take part in the leadership of the freshmen orientation program.

With the start of classes, our six-week rushing season also began. It is too early to make predictions, but with VGP Robert Scott at the helm, our campaign prospects are good.

All-America Dave Hack, in the goalie slot, again represents us on the soccer squad. This year Dave is co-captain.

News briefs to alumni: Dick Wills presented us with a 6 lb. 15 oz. legacy; Link Milligan is the proud papa of a sparkling little girl; Larry Fenneman recently was elected secretary of the Junior Association of Commerce in Baltimore; Gil Sellars, Roy Moise and Vince Capowski are now in the service of Uncle Sam; and Fred Printz returned from Korea in time to make the GAC.

The University Glee Club will be piloted this year by John Defandorf with Warren Grupe assisting him as business manager. Jack Wilson, Lew Kirby and Ed Mullady also are officers of the organization.

We hope that any Brother who may come in the vicinity of Baltimore will stop by for a visit, and we sincerely invite any recommendations that will help us in our rush program.

WARREN E. GRUPE, *Correspondent*

Virginia Alpha—University of Virginia

The University again in session, Virginia Alpha has had a chance to take stock of its losses and gains. As usual there are many familiar faces missing and many old faces returned. It was a toss up for a long time but final totals indicate more graduated last June than "resigned".

Messieurs Bertram Firestone, W. Archer Bagley, A. Blow, John Hjorth, Timothy Scott, and Jack O'Leary, to mention a few, have taken leaves of absence via the "resignation" route. The house also lost the services of Evans Jessee, last term's GP; Joseph Greer, a former GP; Phil Werner, another former GP; Henry Swartz, Admiral Clark, J. S. Lawson, J. Press Weatherly, George Shackelford, FFV, and the inimitable Fritz—all through graduation.

Fortunately the house registered remarkable gains in the form of members returning after various periods of absence. David Baldy Duffy, Wirt Marks, Virgil Randolph III, Jack Kinkaid, D. Henry Rhodes (complete with sun tan), and Chuck Meriwether all returned to the University to join in a little social drinking. The return of these stalwarts was further augmented by the initiation of eight new men into the mysteries of Phi Kappa Psi: David Farrar, Palm Beach, Fla.; Southyouall Wallace, Richmond; Thomas Levis, St. Louis, Mo.; Lloyd Brett, Little Rock, Ark.; T. Christian Ferguson, Richmond; Arthur Chloe Emory, Gloucester; Jeff Bower and William Ballard, Alexandria. In addition to the above stellar group, the Fraternity pledged Alan Hesdorffer, Martinsville; and Robert Hughes, Fort Belvoir, to round out the present membership.

Officers for the first term of 1954-55 are the following: Jack Kinkaid, GP; Stanley Christopher, VGP; Bill Wilson, AG; Henry Rabbit, P; Gaylord Whipple, BG; David Duffy, Phu; Sid Anderson, Hod; Tom Levis, SG; and Leg Wallace, Hi. The Kitchen Manager is Don New Deal Kinkaid, and Stan Christopher remains House Manager.

Autumn got off to a fine start when everyone was assured that the Dude, Mr. Kinnucan, was not going to do his winter drinking with Uncle Sam. His aggressive leadership in partying is again going to be available to the house. The football-polo weekends indicate neither the Dude nor his loyal compatriots (the whole house) have lost their touch.

"Openings" is fast approaching and any soul brave enough to weather the environs of a University dance weekend are cordially invited. The dates for that festive occasion are November 5, 6 and 7.

Members who visited Penn State recently for the Penn State-Uva debacle appreciated the grand hospitality extended them by State's Phi Psi chapter. Now on to West Point, where the University hopes that if it cannot show West Point anything on the gridiron, it can show the Cadets a thing or two in the line of parties!

STANLEY CHRISTOPHER, *Correspondent*

Virginia Beta—Washington & Lee University

The Virginia Beta Chapter initiated the school year this September with one of the best Rush Weeks in many a year. We pledged 15 fine men,

and it looks like we are going to have one of our most successful years.

The new pledges are Nick Charles and Tom Martin, both from Baltimore, Md.; Carl Davis, Hampton; Brad Gooch, Worcester, Mass.; Dick Leap, Milwaukee, Wis.; Dan Leonard, Darien, Conn.; Jerry Miller, Wheeling, W. Va.; Gary McPherson, Cass, W. Va.; John Nash, Wayzata, Minn.; Frank Payne, Harrisburg, Pa.; Bill Peachy, Williamsburg; John Peale, New York, N. Y.; Art Seeger, Philadelphia, Pa.; Gardiner White, South Dartmouth, Mass.; and Kim Wood, Scarsdale, N. Y.

At the initial fraternity meeting preparations were started for the chapter's centennial celebration which will be held next March. VGP Stu Quarngesser is in charge of the arrangements.

This year Washington and Lee is experiencing a complete revision in athletic policy following the elimination of all subsidized athletics and a complete deemphasis of football. Tom Salsbury is playing center on a recently-organized informal team which hopes to play a schedule next season.

In soccer Pledges Gooch, Leonard, and Nash are fighting for varsity births. Pledge Peale and Brother Stu Atkinson are seeded second and third, respectively, in the University fall tennis tournament.

GP Joe Pontius recently has been elected vice-president of Opening Dances, to be held October 29 and 30. He is also serving as chairman of the Student War Memorial Scholarship Fund Committee.

Frank Parsons, who graduated this past June, is back with us following his appointment as Publicity Director for Washington and Lee.

Returning to school this year are Pete White, Lynchburg, Va.; Chuck Grove, Lancaster, Pa.; and Jim Moffat, Frankfort, Ky.

Pete is finishing undergraduate school after serving as an officer in the Army for two years. Chuck and Jim are starting law school following two-year hitches with the Navy and Army, respectively.

Ned Grove is sports editor of the college's bi-weekly newspaper.

Brothers Grove, Pontius, and Salsbury completed ten weeks of Navy training at the Reserve Officer Candidate School in Newport, R. I., this summer. John Huebner also took six weeks of ROTC training at Fort Eustis, Va.

We are happy to announce the initiation of Charles Lester Sherman of Birmingham, Ala. Chuck returned to school early to aid in readying the house for Rush Week and was initiated September 26.

The fall intramural program began recently in tennis and football. At present our undefeated tennis team is pointing towards its second consecutive trophy.

The social season at Virginia Beta got off to a fine start during the week end of October 9. Fol-

lowing an afternoon at Cave Mountain Lake, we returned to the house for an evening of revelry.

We extend an invitation to all Phi Psis passing through Lexington to drop in and see us.

NED GROVE, *Correspondent*

North Carolina Alpha—Duke University

The big news for 1954-55 at Duke University is the new rushing put into effect by the IFC. Rushing is intense this year because it comes in the fall semester and lasts only the first three weeks of the academic year. In the past it was spread over several months of uncertainty for freshmen of their fraternity futures. North Carolina Alpha has been busy from the beginning with a carefully planned program of eating parties, open houses, and other rushing functions which have already assured a fine pledge class.

A hearty welcome to Bill Spann, a junior transfer from Oklahoma Alpha; and congratulations for taking such an active part in North Carolina Alpha's beginning of the new school year. Bill arrived just in time to fill the vacancy left by recording secretary Jim English, who is still active, but somewhat hindered by the bonds of matrimony which Cris Ford so neatly tied around him this past summer. Seems as though more wedding music will be playing before too long. Lyle Harper announced his engagement September 16 to Dorothy Clegg, of Durham. The big date will be sometime next June after Lyle and Dot pick up their sheepskins on the stage of Page Auditorium here at Duke. Derrick Deakins slipped one of Cupid's rocks on the *right* finger of Shirley Guth, his hometown sweetheart from Chattanooga; but the date is not yet certain. A world of best wishes to all these lads and lassies.

It's a good thing Bowden Ward was initiated into Phi Mu Epsilon, mathematics honorary society last May; because I hear, he made so much money selling Fuller Brushes this summer that he needed his mathematical brain to count it all. Quite some *interesting* experiences as a salesman, he tells me.

The fall semester social program looks good, with everything from beer parties to roller skating. Guess I'd better change the order of the two. It might end up disastrously if we take off from Phi Psi Gulch (somewhere in the Duke forests) straight to the banked curves of Raleigh's big skating rink. We plan to take a couple of dump trucks along to the Gulch to carry away the remains of last year's celebrations with Bud. Our annual stag Christmas Party at the Ranch House in Chapel Hill and the Phi Psi Fall Formal Dinner Dance will top off the rest of the schedule of cabin parties, informal dances, and journeys to off campus clubs for other entertainment.

One more congratulation is in order. It goes to Brother and Mrs. Brainard Cooper who just presented the world with Miss Venita Lynne Cooper, North Carolina Alpha's newest *Phi Psi Girl*. Good luck, Pop.

ELBERT W. SMITH JR., *Correspondent*

District 3

Pennsylvania Alpha—Washington and Jefferson College

Thirty-four Brothers of Penn Alpha returned this year, and spent four days in extensive cleaning, painting and repairing to put the house in good shape to receive the incoming freshmen during the rushing period. Rushing is not over yet but we are expecting a high caliber pledge class to fill the vacancies left by our graduating seniors.

Near the close of last semester the Alpha chapter held elections. The new officers are: Lawrence Curran, of Duquesne, GP; Glenn Hostetter, of Hershey, VGP; Bill McGovern, of Midland, BG; Al Ekstrom, of Sewickley, AG; Bill Caldwell, of Oil City, Phu; Vince Luppino, of Washington, SG. At our first meeting this year the following were elected to fill vacancies left by Brothers who didn't return; Dick Woodring, of Indiana, P; Bob Holden, of Wilmerding, Hod; and Homer Snodgrass, of Dravosburg, Hi.

In the intramural program this year the Phi Psis will be able to enter experienced teams in every field. We were runner-up for the Big Cup last year and, although it was eliminated from this year's sports, we are not going to let up. The nucleus of our volleyball team has returned and plans to hold first place they won last year. The water basketball team is intact from last year and should be able to improve its record. The basketball team, which placed second last year, lost two men. With replacements from our second semester pledges and new pledges, we hope it will be one of the best.

The chapter has several representatives on the college football team this year; Larry Curran, guard; Ray Keisling, Frank Greskovich, and Laird Anderson, all backfield; and Bill Dourlain, end.

The first major social event will be Homecoming, October 16. The fraternities are decorating their houses on the theme "Pennsylvania Week," with a cup for the winner. Much time and effort has been spent on our plans, and the committee headed by Don Berry, our five-foot wonder, have ideas which should take first place. We will entertain our Phi Psi alumni at the house. The social committee, also headed by Don Berry, has the weekend well in hand. It will end with a party in the house Saturday night.

The Army has claimed two of our newest alumni, John Conley and Chuck Kendi. Jeff Leake and Les Bryant transferred to Carnegie Tech to complete their engineering courses. Bob Nale left the bachelor's ranks just before his return this fall.

Our second semester initiation last year brought six new Brothers into the fold. These newest members are: Bob Holden, Frank Greskovich, Bill

Dourlain, Tony DeCello, Dan Blackburn, and Jack Burkey.

With all these new Brothers and our new pledges, Penn Alpha Chapter looks forward to a good year.

AL EKSTROM, *Correspondent*

Pennsylvania Beta—Allegheny College

Penn Beta finished a busy year last June. Our spring formal was held at the Oakland Beach Hotel at nearby Conneaut Lake. Much credit for its success is due to Ted Tafel and his committee. The Four Keys, a professional quartet, provided the floor show, and we held a surprise pinning serenade at the dance for Britt Poulson's girl. There were other pinning serenades later for girls pinned to Jack Lehman, Ted Smith, Phil Haddad. Al Pankopf, and Lauch Kibler. All this practice helped us win the interfraternity singing contest under the direction of Mario Scibetta.

The new trophy room, built by our pledges as their project, was dedicated to the late Farber Baum at a smoker held for Meadville Phi Psi alumni. It was a small token for all that he had done for the chapter here at Allegheny.

New officers elected for next semester were: Sam Hellman, GP; Ferd Sauereisen, VGP; Gus Halupcynski, BG; Jack Cotton, AG; Max Wright, SG; Carl Erickson, Hi; Woody Lange, Phu; and Bob Gibson, Hod.

A loss in a softball game at the end of the year kept us from winning the cup for interfraternity sports. We placed second, just a few points behind the winners. Our football team started this year off with a bang, trouncing the Delts 31-6, and then the Phi Delts, 6-0, on a muddy field.

Bill Bishop, Dick Zuberhuhler, and Mario Scibetta were our delegates to the GAC at Atlantic City. Many other Brothers attended the council as unofficial representatives of Penn Beta.

During the summer the house corporation had many improvements made on the house. The dining room and entranceway were replastered; a new rug was placed in the living room under new chairs, tables, and lamps; the dining room and hall were repapered, and they had a new sewer line installed. Much money was spent for these improvements, and all of the Brothers give their deepest thanks to the corporation for the fine job.

GP Sam Hellman was honored by election this fall to Phi Beta Kappa. To win this honor at the end of three years, the candidate must be an outstanding college citizen and have maintained an overall academic average of 90 or higher. Congratulations, Sam! In addition, our chapter moved from seventh to fifth place among fraternities.

Three of our Brothers did not return this fall. Gene Zwillinger transferred to NYU, Frank Modzy to Duquesne, and Jack Giddens entered the armed forces.

Dick Boyd, John Carman, and Jack Cotton are all members of the college football team this fall;

Bill Regam, Frank Brand, Dan Newcombe, and Bob Banham are on the soccer team.

Two new members were initiated this fall, Dan Newcombe and Hank Zimmerman. Hank has been a social member for several years and is assistant football coach at Allegheny. We are proud to have both Dan and Hank as Brothers.

Our centennial celebration will be coming up next spring and we are really making plans for a big blowout. You'll be hearing more from us about it during the coming year.

JACK COTTON, *Correspondent*

Pennsylvania Lambda—Pennsylvania State University

With the return of forty-three men to the Chapter, another prosperous year appears to be in the offing for Pennsylvania Lambda.

Under the guidance of John Spangler, House Manager, and Al Beliasov, caterer, the interior of the house has been put in better shape than it has been for a few years. The new look in the kitchen consists of stainless steel sinks, overhead pot and pan racks and a new model gas range with stainless steel hood. New dining room tables and captains chairs enhance the dining room. With the help of our ambitious pledges, the tool room in the basement was remodeled and an automatic washer and dryer installed.

As a result of the aggressive leadership of Walter Lowman, last semester's rushing chairman, the chapter has an outstanding pledge class on campus. Proud wearers of the pledge pin are: Robert Heck, Dauphin; Dean Mullen, Weissport; Jeff Bostock, Bethesda, Md.; John Heinze, Boiling Springs; Charles Tanner, Pittsburgh; Henry Hensing, Norristown; Robert Lyons, Oil City; James Wagner, Elkins Park; Kirk Hartman, Pittsburgh; William Kuhn, Harrisburg; Robert Metzger, Scotch Plains, N. J.; Robert Martz, Altoona; Fritz Clayton, Mountain Top; Dale Fohl, Harrisburg; Gerald Black, Altoona; Lawrence McCabe, Uniontown; and Ronald Kutz, Harrisburg.

The mysteries of Phi Kappa Psi were recently revealed to Raymond Riday, Plymouth Meeting; William Schumacher, Youngstown, Ohio; Joseph Hayes, Philadelphia; William Shaw, Penn Wynne; Joseph Lizzul, Shamokin; Frank Strauss, Elkins Park; and Richard Hostetter, Richlandtown.

Chapter officers this fall are: Delroy Heiser, GP; William Zeigler, VGP; Earl Glenwright, P; Burt Watkins, AG; Charles Samph, BG; Jim Ellis, SG; Theo Balabanis, Hod; Al Beliasov, Phu, and Cliff Kile, Hi.

Del Heiser and Bill Zeigler, our delegates to the GAC, returned from Atlantic City with renewed vigor, and determination to keep the traditions of Phi Kappa Psi uppermost in the minds of the men of the chapter. John Henry Frizzell, who delivered the soul-stirring memorial address prior to adjournment of the GAC, and John M. Bobb ('39), our alumnus delegate, also made the trip from State College to the convention site.

James L. Conway, Havertown, has returned after

serving with the 82nd Airborne Division for two years.

Although it is still early in the school year, quite a few Lambdans have distinguished themselves on campus. Bob Rohland, of Penn State's NCAA Tournament basketball team, is an end on the Nittany Lion football squad. Bill Zeigler is captain of the university tennis team, and Dean Mullen also represents the house in the same sport. Jeff Bostock is an outstanding prospect on the lacrosse team, and Fritz Clayton's future in collegiate wrestling looks very promising. Bill Shaw and John Heinze are managers of the soccer and football teams, respectively. Active in Penn State thespian productions are: Phil Beard, Al Beliasov, Jim Ellis, Larry Huntsman, Bob Martz and Earl Glenwright.

Alumni Notes: Joe Gratson, co-captain of Penn State's 1952 football team, is now coaching the sport at Waynesburg High School. Robert Porter has a position in sales with the American Licorice Company. Frank Derk is doing research for the Pennsylvania Department of Forests and Waters. Tim Eastland was commissioned in the Marines and is undergoing flight training at Pensacola, Fla. Also a Marine officer, Walt Service is stationed at Quantico, Va. Craig Elliot was recently discharged from the Air Force after serving four years. Ronald L. Riley is employed by Manufacturer's Light and Heat, Pittsburgh. John E. Schwering was recently promoted to first lieutenant while serving in Japan, and expects to return to the United States soon. John Bunnell is associated with his father in business at Clarks Summit. Russell S. Keen Jr., is undergoing training at the Army Counter-Intelligence School. Eldred Atkinson recently completed boot training at Parris Island, S. C. Ensign Richard C. Rostmeyer has returned from a cruise in the Mediterranean aboard the *USS Ammen*. John Walsh, also a Naval officer, is stationed at Newport, R. I. J. William Houtz has a position with the Belle Vernon Dairies, Cleveland, and expects to be called to active duty with the Air Force soon. Don Barney is in the Air Force, stationed in Alaska. Serving with the Army Signal Corps at Camp Gordon, Ga. is Bob Jordan. Ed Line Van Sickle and Jack Winterbottom received notices from their respective draft boards within the past year. Winterbottom's musical talents are being utilized by the Army at Fort McClellan, Alabama.

Jacob B. Wyckoff, Herbert C. Reese, Vincent McCabe, Bill Wright, Walt Stauffenberg, and others have dropped by at the house on their way through State College. Although many alumni have honored us by their visits, and many more will over Homecoming Weekend, we would like to remind you all that the latch string is always out at 403 Locust Lane, and that our Christmas formal will be held December 11.

It is with great pleasure that we of Pennsylvania Lambda extend our heartiest congratulations to W. Lyle "Casey" Jones and the other newly-elected national officers.

BURT WATKINS JR., *Correspondent*

West Virginia Alpha—West Virginia University

The whole campus is spitting brimstone. West Virginia Alpha has done it again with the best pledge class on the campus. Ably led by Rex Snider, we worked the maze of rush week and pledged the following twenty-nine men: Robert Borinson, Shinnnton; William Simmons and Clay Miller, Spencer; John C. Price, Donald Kirk, William Yagle and Gale Wilson, Morgantown; William Morgan, Jon Watkins, Philip Hill and Kenneth Burdette, Charleston; Theodore Morlang, Parkersburg; Nicholas Linger, James Blair and William Brassine, Clarksburg; John Frisk and William Hale Watkins, Oak Hill; Lorenzo Brightbill, Robert McKeever and Robert Sypult, Fairmont; James Hunter and Jack Hunter, Elkins; Robert Douglas and Richard Douglas, Welch; David Tester, Bridgeport; Dean Hinzman, Weston; Douglas Ball, Glen Ferris, Joseph Dunn, South Charleston; and Ferdnand Burger, Alloy.

Eight new Brothers joined our band on June 1. They are: Samuel Driehorst, Thomas Wilshire, Robert Morrison, Richard Furbie, George Kincaid, Robert Downs, Richard Wolfe, and John Nelson.

At our first meeting for this year Tex Burnfield was elected P; Teddy Myers became SG; and Bill Brubaker was elected AG.

Over the busy summer Brothers Heiskall, Hart, Steinmetz, and Bruyneel were married. Our congratulations and best wishes.

Sprawled like a pinned wrestler in the front yard is our new, almost-completed, fireplace. Repairs Wilshire and Fix-It Holliday did a fine job of flobbering the bricks down. These two Brothers are always striving to make the House on the Hill more beautiful than it now is.

At this writing we are all working on our Homecoming float, which we hope will be another winner. Jellyroll Wonn was in town for a few days to give us a design. As always, we expect a large group of alumni to visit old 780 Spruce, where they are truly welcome. We of the active chapter extend a perpetual and far-reaching welcome to all Brothers to drop in any time.

WILLIAM E. BRUBAKER, *Correspondent*

Ohio Alpha—Ohio Wesleyan University

We returned to Ohio Alpha a few days early this year to prepare the house for the coming rush week. Upon our arrival we discovered new tile on the second floor halls. Our sleeping comfort had been greatly increased by the addition of new beds and foam rubber mattresses. A ping-pong table has been secured for the basement, which is now busy night and day. The rooms turned out very well this year, and Tom Baker and Bob Yeck came through with the best looking room in the house.

Most of the time this fall has been devoted to increasing the size of our chapter. We initiated three new members this fall. They are: Dick Fryman, John Lane, and Rolland Gilbert. Through

the efforts of Ralph Herms and his rushing program we obtained twenty-five pledges this fall. They are: John Squires, Riverhead, N. Y.; Ronald Buerger, Latrobe, Pa.; Bud Blanton, Harlan, Ky.; George Thornberg, St. Clairsville; Leonard Brown, Buckeye Lake; Robert Wood, Chatham, N. J.; Joe Foreman, Wadsworth; Rick Barden, Penn Yan, N. Y.; Don Corell, and Dave Engel, Shaker Heights; Dave Fleming, Long Island, N. Y.; John Edwards, Washington, D. C.; Don Jones, St. Paris; Dan Wingate, Bucyrus; Bill Adams, Ann Arbor, Mich.; John Foley, Delaware; John Tabor, Portsmouth; Robert Crumbaker, Highland Park, Mich.; Tom Cochran, Cincinnati; Bud Prucha, Washington, D. C.; Don Buckley, Jackson; James Aitchison, Silver Spring, Md.; Jack Kellenberger, Chillicothe; Tom Hockman, Bexley; and Peter Stoezcheft, Ostrander. These men all are good potential Phi Psis.

In the fall sports department we have Dick Fryman, Bill Adams and Rolly Gilbert playing football. Bill McEwen and Jerry Wood are on the soccer team. In intramurals we have won our first two games in touch football and our first two games in volleyball.

Congratulations are in order for Rolly Gilbert who was married this summer; Hal Hendrick, and John Brower, both engaged; and Rod Warner, Tom Erlenbach, and Ralph Herms, all pinned.

Buckeye Lake is to be the scene of Ohio Alpha's first big party of the year. This happy event will take place October 16, and a big time is anticipated by all.

If any Brothers happen to be passing through Delaware we would be delighted to have them stop in.

We hope to meet some of you at the installation of Theta Sigma this November.

WAYNE NELSON, *Correspondent*

Ohio Beta—Wittenberg College

The Ivy Walls of Ohio Beta are once again clothed in autumn color and the sound of busy fall activity echoes within. A nucleus of Brothers and Pledges gathered to lay the groundwork for the coming academic and fraternal year at Wittenberg College.

Our rushing efforts under the leadership of Chairman Jim Claggett have resulted in a fine representative group of men. New pledges are: Jim Austin, Springfield; Walter Hiskett, Chicago, Ill.; Jim Wiekert, Springfield; Joe Ingle, Enon, Ohio; Jay Ward, Springfield; Bob Parker, Springfield; Ken Hebel, Springfield; Al Lloyd, Springfield; Jim Slesher, Springfield; and Dick Ogle, North Manchester, Ind.

Although the house count is not up to par, the duties of the officers have not become relaxed in carrying out functions planned for the year. Officers are: Tim Juergens, GP; Chuck Wallick, VGP; Bob Kaitschuk, AG; Harold Thornburg, BG; Roger Harper, P; Dan Grieb, SG; Hank Marcum, Hi; Dick Hartsough, Hod; and Eugene Pierce, Phu.

Our social plans are well on the way; Oct. 9th we'll have an open house and informal dance. Open houses are also planned after each home football game. Special plans have been made for alumni and friends for Wittenberg's Homecoming Weekend, Oct. 30th.

On the athletic field Ohio Beta is having a banner year. As regulars on a vastly-improved football team are Jim Claggett, Gene Pierce, Bill Buchanan, Jim Waters and Dave Sward. Also seeing plenty of action this year are John Adler, Wally Hiskett, Joe Ingle, and Harry Kerr. Scheduled for action on this year's basketball team is Al Lloyd; Gene Pierce and Jim Waters will represent Ohio Beta in swimming.

Intramural sports are again filled with spirit, and an array of point-gathering talent. At present interest is focused on our touch-football team which smothered Delta Sig 39-6 in its first game. Our badminton team also is off to a good start, having won two matches to lead the league. Also ready for competition is the intramural bowling team with its sights on the trophy this year after losing it last year by only one game.

Recently initiated into the mysteries of Phi Kappa Psi were: Dave Sward, Jack Schall, Bill Buchanan, Al Stone, and Tom Jones.

The fall semester is only a few weeks old, and we have already had the good fortune of having alumni and friends of Ohio Beta drop in. Most recent guests were Sam Knappenberger, now in Medical School at NYU, and Tom Wiseman, now an officer in the Marine Air Force.

Brother Gene Pierce is all up in the air following the birth of a baby daughter, born Sept. 28th. This is Gene's second child.

The doors of 134 W. Ward St. are open to any pledge, undergraduate, or alumnus of Phi Kappa Psi. We sincerely hope that our Brothers will come to see us if they are in or near Springfield.

BOB KAITSCHUK, *Correspondent*

Ohio Delta—Ohio State University

After months of preparation, Ohio Delta's highly organized rushing machine roared into operation Sept. 21st. After five days of some of the fastest and most furious rushing ever seen on this campus were finished, the records showed the Chapter's all-out drive had netted *seventy-seven* new pledges. However, later investigation showed that some of the Brothers, lost by the intricate organization, had not only pledged some of the rushees two and three times, but also wound up pledging a few of the already initiated Brothers and, in a few cases, their girl friends.

A careful check at the impressive formal pledging ceremony Sept. 26th, showed the correct number was twenty-seven. The whole fantastic mess was led by Ohio Delta's scholarly field general and rush chairman, G. A. Bowers. The chapter's new slave labor—er, pledges, are as follows: Phil Wagner, Sam Rife, Bob Tyler, Bill Pfeiffer, Jay Blondis, Bill Stygler, Dave Sanderson, Ray Hay-

more, Jim McAdams, Ray Luckhaupt, and Dave Dorgan, all of Columbus. The out-of-town pledges are: Dave Hellrung and Jim Girkins, Toledo; Charles Stoup, Cincinnati; John Osborne, Lakewood; Jim Ascough, Logan, W. Va.; Dave Bly, Gene Douers, Jim Lockhard, Bill Bosshard, Ronnie Sommers, and Jerry Hart, all of Akron; Dick Harris, Newark; Pete and Nick Leone, Cleveland; Tom Hanner, Dover; and Dick D'Aurora, Canton.

Pre-rush Week activities were centered around the general clean-up and repair of the 14th Avenue Monastery. Thanks to the Ohio Delta Corporation, the house received a new gas furnace and a new kitchen floor. The latter has made Lena hysterically happy. The former has done away with any excuses for the Brothers not taking showers during winter quarter. The Mothers' Club (God Bless Them) pitched in and helped redecorate and repair the first floor. The only tragedy of the rejuvenation period occurred when walk-layer extraordinary, Portland Wiper, poured Brother Bobalu Raymond and a half yard of cement into the carefully constructed mold of the new front walk.

GP Lump Wilson and P. Tenafly Kreutzer gave the go ahead to Mysterious Gene Groves' fall social calendar. The Homecoming Dance at the City Club and the annual fall formal at the Chittenden Hotel will be the highlights of social season.

Rabbit Morgan and Pledge Pete Leone are trying their luck with the Buckeye frosh footballers. Pledge Charlie Stoup is busy putting wings on his loafers for the oncoming freshmen track season, and Pledge Dave Sanderson is busy taking off his loafers, plus the rest of his clothes, preparing to dip with the Buckeye swimmers.

Ohio Delta was happy to welcome back Brothers Rick Mills and Don Stratton for the California game. Their melodious voices floating from the Phi Psi block brought back many fond memories. All alumni are welcome to drop in and see us any time.

GEORGE H. KIDD, *Correspondent*

Ohio Epsilon—Case Institute of Technology

The friendly house at 2114 Stearns Road again bustles with activity as many of the old, plus some new, faces gather within its walls for another school year.

Our home, occupied by Phi Psis since 1906, is getting a "new look" this year. Thanks to the interest and activity of the Ohio Epsilon Company, a new floor of tile has been laid in the halls, kitchen, and stairways. The ceiling has been covered with an attractive sound proofing, and new furniture is being obtained gradually. A hard working pledge class with the help and supervision of the actives (mostly supervision), completely painted the chapter hall besides giving the house its usual fall cleaning during Help Week.

It takes a lot of planning and cooperation to keep Phi Psi on top. Much of the burden must be carried by the chapter officers. Those en-

trusted with the job for this semester are: GP, Ken Carlisle; VGP, Frank Hesford; AG, Len Trubisky; BG, Gene Tromblee; Phu, Al Engasser; Hod, Dick Gido; and Hi, Frank Hardgrove.

Under the direction of rushing chairman Al Sharpe, the Phi Psis at Case are presently in the midst of a program to obtain another fine pledge class. Highlighting the rushing season has been a series of parties directed by Bob Meyer and his social committee. One hundred and fifty guys and dolls attended a mixer to begin the social activities. This was followed by an old-fashioned blue lights party, a hay ride, and a combo party, all of which were a huge success.

The busiest of the Brothers this summer was that familiar guy known universally as Cupid. Summer weddings were celebrated by graduate John Jenkins, and seniors Harold Coe and Charlie Dykes. Those taking the traditional trip to Wade Park pond were Bob Meyer, Dick Abbott, and Jim Walhers, who became pinned. Congratulations all!!!

Republicans and Democrats, beware! Rising rapidly are politicians from Ohio Epsilon. They are Phil Connor, vice president of the school's governing body, the Senate, and Stan Michota, one of the senators representing the junior class. Another governing body well represented by Phi Psis is the Case Dormitory Council. Jim Andrew is president; Tim McDonel, vice-president; and Ed Longee, secretary. This we know for sure . . . their legislation will be given support from the *Case Tech* with Phil writing for the editorial page and Gene Stecca operating as managing editor.

Seven men were initiated and honored by a dinner on October 10. The new initiates are: George Griffin, Norwalk; Ron Tyminski and Dick Morrow, Cleveland; Al Reighard, Lorain; Roy Nutt and Tom Spofford, Hagerstown, Md.; and Dave Wyatt, Akron. Chosen as the best pledge was George Griffin.

There is a new professor on campus this year. He's popular Hank Townsend, past GP, who received his B.S. degree in civil engineering at Case this spring. "Lean and Mean" as Hank is sometimes called, is teaching in the civil department while studying for his master's degree.

We welcome back to our ranks Joe Crowley, who returns after a hitch in the Navy; and George Knebusch, who left us last year.

In closing, we offer our wishes for the best of luck to J. Duncan Campbell as he begins his duties as Editor of *The Shield*.

LEONARD TRUBISKY, *Correspondent*

Ohio Zeta—Bowling Green State University

Laughter and song flow freely again from the Ohio Zeta chapter house, where another eagerly-awaited school year has begun. After the usual tall tales of summer adventures, the Brothers have settled down to another year of study and merry-making.

The chapter welcomes back Jerry Rogers and

John McFellin, who are returning to finish interrupted studies.

Our football team, coached by Jerry Rogers, eagerly looks forward to a successful season. A golf team has been organized by Yogi Baran and Bob Ferguson, and we have high hopes for it.

Rushing chairman Gene Mittler has set up the rushing program for this year. Everyone is taking an active part in rushing and we believe it will be the most successful year of pledging in Ohio Zeta's history.

An excellent social calendar, arranged by Bob Ferguson, is designed to keep the busy Brothers happy. An important event, near at hand, is Homecoming, one of the biggest days of the year. Elaborate decorations are now being planned.

Two new men were initiated September 23: Ed Cebula and Larry Link.

New officers, elected to fill graduation vacancies, are: Jerry Rogers, VGP; Willis Woodruff, SG; and Ed Cebula, AG.

Alumni returning for Homecoming will find a new "brown gable" room on the third floor, built by John Gargus and Ray Newyear to accommodate our ever-increasing band.

An organization meeting of an alumni advisory committee for our chapter was held July 18 at the house. At this meeting chapter improvement was the principal theme, and social, academic, financial, and fraternal activities were discussed. It was a profitable meeting.

The Fraternity welcomes any Brother who may be in Bowling Green or its vicinity. Ohio Zetans always enjoy meeting Phi Psis from other chapters.

EDWARD W. CEBULA, *Correspondent*

Ohio Eta—University of Toledo

Immediately after classes had started for Ohio Eta members, the Brothers went to work on the annual house cleaning and general improvements. The basement work, under the able direction of Brothers Fisher and Lininger, resumed at full speed to be completed by rushing time. A beautiful built-in trophy case also was in the process of being completed. During the first weeks of school, many hours were spent week days and weekends to finish the many tasks.

The best news of the early weeks at school was the announcement that the Brothers were third in scholarship. This was an amazing jump from eighth place. Brother Trinkner is to be congratulated for his fine job as chairman of the Scholarship committee. Another good semester in scholarship will bring a coveted trophy to the chapter.

Five men recently were initiated into Phi Kappa Psi. They are: Duane Drake, Robert Ertle, Willard Schmidt, Morrey Warren, and Richard Clegg. A party in their honor was held after the initiation.

Social Chairman Bob Baker is doing fine work this year. The chapter is having a series of parties after football games; the first one was a party that really sent the year into high gear.

Baker, Lininger, and Fisher are in charge of Homecoming activities for 1954. The Brothers are working hard on our entry in the float contest and we all feel that we have a winner. An Alumni-Active party is again planned with GP Don Ankenbrandt handling arrangements.

The rushing committee is all set for the fast-approaching rush weeks. Brothers Grisvard, Dorfmeister, and Hunter are working feverishly for an excellent rushing program. At this point, I would like to thank the alumni for their help during the summer on the rush program. They did a fine job and we hope next summer we can work out another good project.

In sports, our golf team placed second in the annual IFC golf tournament. The team, composed of Tom Felhaber, Tom Taylor, Bill Heidtman, and Bones Holliger, were defending champions and missed this year only by two strokes. Bill Heidtman won the Medallist trophy, however, with a sizzling 71. Tom Taylor has been appointed bowling captain and Trinker was appointed volleyball captain. The bowling team, composed of Taylor, Holliger, Baker, Felhaber, and transfer Frank Haney of Purdue, shows promise of being a title contender.

Congratulations to Brothers Kern and Pickett, who are to be married sometime this fall. We hope they and their brides will have many years of bliss.

That's all for now. Best of luck to all the chapters for a fine year.

LARRY GRISVARD, *Correspondent*

District 4

Michigan Alpha—University of Michigan

With a full house of thirty-six this fall, Michigan Alpha holds a pat hand. There seems to be enough strength to make a winning game if we play our cards right.

Our first card was a good beginning. During orientation week the pledges and actives worked on the house and put it in excellent shape. A new cook and porter have improved living conditions in the house immensely.

The second card gave us hope. The house average jumped from 2.15 to 2.43 for the second semester of last year. Not a top card by any means, but definitely promising.

The next card rounded out the three of a kind. A well-planned social program promises "plenty time for play." Last week's Army game gave us the chance to welcome alumni to the first game-day lunch at the house. Later we were able to offer our hospitality to several Army cadets at a combined party with Psi U. This weekend is our Fathers' Weekend.

Our fourth card was an ace. We initiated John

Gallander, Delphos, Ohio; Rex Steele, Marshall; Bruce Renfrew, Birmingham; Ted Dietrich, Hillsdale; and Bob Wozniak, Detroit.

The last ace came when we pledged eleven good men: Kent Biel, Terre Haute, Ind.; Charles T. Boylan, Traverse City; Ronald Eschenburg, Mt. Clemens; William A. Green, Flint; Robert G. Griffith, Mt. Clemens; Steven Harper, Darien, Conn.; John Hoffman, Allegan; Jerome D. Mills, Birmingham; Bob Pauczek, South Bend, Ind.; Richard Stanley, New Brighton, Pa.; and William S. Tripp, Allegan.

That's our winning hand; let the game begin.

The house is pleased at the happy news about our new neighbor, Michigan Beta. The group that went to the GAC told of the enthusiastic approval given to the new chapter at Michigan State. We're a little proud to have played a part in the expansion of Phi Psi and are looking forward to the installation of the new chapter.

Odds and ends: Ted Dietrich and several pledges are in the Marching Band . . . the new pledges are active in various campus activities . . . Tom Haddow, graduate student from Indiana Gamma, is our daily visitor . . . beat Alpha Delt 15-0, but lost to Beta 13-0 . . . there are four new chandeliers on first floor . . . GP Steve Hauser pinned Mary Jane Grable, tri-Delt; and George Nichols gave Margie Price, Pi Phi, a pin . . . a serenade looms up in our crystal ball . . . plans are in progress for Homecoming display . . . at this point, I'm shut off . . . behave yourselves!

JIM MILLS, *Correspondent*

Michigan Beta—Michigan State College

Here at Michigan Beta, where all the Brothers are making gallant efforts to return to the realm of academic endeavor, after a carefree summer, work of another nature has been the keynote.

At the outset of fall term our new residence had no claim to the term *house* other than by virtue of mere sentiment or sympathy. The members literally "camped out" amid debris and dust, washing under a hose in the driveway and adjourning to the local beaneries for sustenance, while at the same time attacking the construction problem with a vigor unmatched by any extra-curricular efforts—amorous or otherwise.

What the Brothers lacked in building skill they more than compensated for in determination and imagination. Our progress has been nothing short of spectacular. At this writing the aforementioned scene of utter carnage and inconvenience has been transferred into one of comfort and charm. The product of our efforts is now a structure deserving in every way the name *house*, and one of which we are justifiably proud.

As much as we should like to claim collective martyrdom for ourselves, we must admit our social life has not been entirely sacrificed in favor of the building program. The gracious ladies of Kappa Alpha Theta have helped project us into the social spotlight by sponsoring a get-acquainted party in our honor.

In addition, the charmers of Kappa Delta have consented to attend a "sock hop" to be held at the chapter house in the near future. Needless to say the sorority interest shown to M.S.C.'s newest Fraternity has met with immense enthusiasm among the Brothers.

Michigan Beta has been unusually fortunate in the calibre of Phi Psi transfers who have joined our ranks. We have Bill Stuart and Gabriel Durana, the Columbia Chaos from Michigan Alpha; Clarence Petersen, from Illinois Delta, and F. Bart Moore, from Ohio Eta. All of them are very capable men who have made valuable contributions to the chapter.

We are also very grateful for the aid tendered by our good Brothers from Michigan Alpha and the Detroit Alumni Association. Their encouragement and help has played an important part in the realization of our long-cherished goal of membership in the Brotherhood of Phi Kappa Psi.

We extend a cordial invitation to all Brothers to attend our former installation ceremonies, to be held November 7 at the chapter house.

In closing, we of Michigan Beta in our first year salute *The Shield* in its 75th year, and we hope the next 75 years will be as successful as those preceding.

We are proud and happy to be among the Brothers of Phi Kappa Psi.

ALAN B. CHUBB, *Correspondent*

Indiana Alpha—DePauw University

After a seemingly short summer vacation, the active chapter of Indiana Alpha is once again back at the old Rockpile anticipating one of its most successful years. Undoubtedly, the most outstanding improvement made on the house this year is the ultra-magnificent green carpeting with foam rubber mats.

As per usual, we "snowed" nineteen of the finest fellows coming through rush. The class of 58 includes: Jim Life, Huntington, W. Va.; Bob Seward, Chicago, Ill.; Bill Bohlen, Spring Lake, N. J.; Champ Greenlee, Vincennes; Dan Henderson, Huntingburg; Joe Flummerfelt, Vincennes; Jack Young, Summit, N. J.; Al Kishman, Rocky River, Ohio; Bill Naylor, Chicago, Ill.; Bob Britigan, Kalamazoo, Mich.; Pete Smith, Niles, Mich.; Bud Stringfellow, Huntington; Duane Dowell, Pekin, Ill.; Tom Johnson, North Manchester; Dick Mathison and Lou Watson, Peoria, Ill.; Fred Hendricks, Indianapolis; Reed Mouse Seism, Evansville; and Tom Lancaster, Huntington. I might also add that co-rush chairmen Colonel Allison and Jack Perfect were primarily responsible for pledging this talented group.

In regard to our IM status, we are thus far successfully defending our coveted tennis championship trophy. The house is well represented on the D.P.U. eleven this year with Tom Holthouse starting at left tackle, and Pledges Bud Stringfellow and Gary Jones currently holding down first string positions at quarterback and left half. Dave

Hagenow and Pledge Tom Lancaster are playing second string.

With Jim Brumbaugh as social chairman, the hermits of the Rockpile are slowly becoming civilized and socialized. The first gala event on the social calendar was the annual Mothers' Picnic which, as always, proved to be a most enjoyable gathering, and a picnic where masticatory processes were quite overworked. Old Gold Day brought many of our illustrious alums who annually journey back to Phi Psi for a little brotherhood.

Recent marriages are those of Bil Pendl to Jane Dorner, Tri Delt; Vick Kassel to Annichen Bohn, Tri Delt; and Jack Trees to Dianne Schneider, Kappa.

The Chapter, with Spencer Trudgen as GP, and Jack Perfect as VGP, is heading into the new school year with aspirations of its being one of the finest, if not the finest, in the history of Indiana Alpha.

DON HAMILTON, *Correspondent*

Indiana Beta—Indiana University

College time again at the old "Diploma Mill," and after nearly three months of classes, shades of final exams begin to peer around the corner at us all. Many little "newsies" have happened since the last *Shield*—initiation, finals, summer "week-end" vacation, and more school. Sixteen became Brothers April 16. Their names and pictures are in the July issue of the *Hi-Bazoo*. If you didn't receive yours, let us know.

Nine made the trip to Atlantic City for the festive GAC in August. 'Twas too early to get a glimpse of the Miss America contestants, but there was still a good time to be had. One little noteworthy item and want-ad has evolved, however: "Will the brother (?) who charged \$7.69 worth of martinis to Archon Jim Stutesman's room bill please be a good Phi Psi and. . . ?" Actually, though, all nine—Jim Stutesman, Stu Emmy, George Gannon, Whitney Hill, Dick Roberts, Ed Hilger, Dick Davis, Dick Ruddell, and myself, enjoyed the wonderful experience of Phi Psi brotherhood.

Members of the brotherhood were shocked to learn of Vern Ruble's sudden passing on September 14, after an auto collision. His wife passed away shortly thereafter. Brother Ruble was vice president of our alumni association here in Bloomington and was a very prominent and civic-minded attorney. Also, Brother Robert McClure, Frankfort, was stricken fatally with bulbar polio early in September. Bob graduated in 1947.

Pledges for the fall semester are: Dave Brenner, New Castle; Dave Carlton, Marion; Bill Cooley, Indianapolis; Tom Dusthimer, Pat Fiedelke, Goshen; John Gallup, Kansas City; Dick Harter, Fremont, O.; Tom Lord, Bob Lucas, Sidell, Ill.; Gene Maddock, Marion; Bob Martin, Mount Vernon; Bob Newell, Jerry Saunders, Larry Shuman, Lafayette; Carey Spicer, Peter Straub, Tom Walker, New Albany; Joe Wampler, Dick

Wertz, Gene Wilson, Terre Haute; and Fred Wright, Anderson.

The annual Fall Carnival was held in the field house following the Michigan State-Hoosier clash on October 9. Indiana Beta's display was no shortcoming, for it featured a silent movie, complete with jerky motions, a complete black and white setting, and a flickering effect. The booth won much acclaim, with the Kappas being our co-sponsors, as usual. Prior to the Carnival, Jim Hollenbeck was pushed for Bachelor of the Year, but due to what we know to have been a defective voting system, he didn't make the final five.

Intramurally, our hot football team won its first two games in competition, and won its first three practice games. October 29 marked the date for our fall pledge dance, with a Mardi Gras theme.

Basketball will soon be on the docket, and we're hoping to see many faces from the past years down for some hospitality. Let's hear from you!

JIM ROGERS, *Correspondent*

Indiana Gamma—Wabash College

The future looks good here at Indiana Gamma as we start our seventh year since Phi Psi returned to the Wabash campus.

The addition of 13 new pledges during rush week raised our number of Phi Psis and pledges to 46, the highest in several years. The thirteen include: Dan Combs, Vincennes; Nick Evon, East Chicago; Bill Goodenow, Chicago, Ill.; Dick Hague, Michigan City; Fritz Keithley, Indianapolis; Jim Law, Tipton; Rex Mason, Ladoga; Bob Nern, Ft. Wayne; Dave Phelps, Highland Park, Ill.; Don Selle, South Euclid, Ohio; Ed Sidor, Chicago, Ill.; Dick Stanhope, Vincennes; and Danny Steele, Blue Island, Ill.

Newly elected as GP is Jack Kellogg. Robert Knight will serve as VGP, Larry Slagle as AG, Ken Groskopf as BG, and Don Englehardt as SG. Continuing as P is Fred Meyer. Jim Hilligoss was elected Hod and Burt Goldstein is the Phu. New Hi is Dick Burket.

On the campus, Jack Kellogg, Fred Meyer, and Carl Krumpe were elected to Blue Key, national honorary activities fraternity. Bob Knight became vice president of Pi Delta Epsilon, national honorary journalism fraternity. Elected to the journalism honorary were Marion Amcik and Carl Krumpe.

Larry Slagle was named News Editor of the *Bachelor*, Burt Goldstein was elected Business Manager, and Bill Dalton became circulation manager. Fred Meyer was elected editor of *Suave*, the Wabash humor magazine.

Brothers Bob Schwab, Ken Bell, and Bob Griesser, and Pledges Dick Stanhope and Bill Goodenow represent Phi Psi on the football field.

Bill Lovett was elected to Tau Kappa Alpha, the national forensic fraternity on campus. Jack Kellogg was elected vice president of the same fraternity and Larry Slagle became vice president of the Public Affairs Forum. Elected to

Sphinx Club, national honorary athletics fraternity, were Bob Kough, Dick Sylvester, and Dave Cameron.

Intramural Manager Chuck Sanders is able to report an undefeated season so far for Gamma. Pledge Dan Steele is undefeated so far in intramural tennis. Our Phi Psi football team has the same fortunate record.

We were able to watch the World Series on a brand-new 21" TV set purchased by the chapter. Other house improvements consist of porch painting and landscaping work.

Phil McKinsey became a Junior Phi Bete at the end of last semester with his sixth straight 3.00. Phil, of whom we are justly proud, married Miss Barbara Beem, Frankfort, Ind., Sept. 5th.

Back on campus this year are Jim Hilligoss, who just graduated from the Army; Bill Wolcott, Burch Day, and Pete Yang. We're sorry to lose Dave Cameron, who transferred to Northwestern, and Jim Spears.

Our first social event of the year was a Hobo dance after the Butler-Wabash football game on Oct. 2. Participated in widely, the occasion proved to be a great success. Pledges worked for two weeks before the dance gathering junk which was used to decorate the scene in an appropriate fashion.

A welcome addition to Indiana Gamma is a newly established Alumni Association which will be inaugurated formally at Homecoming. Acting president of the new Association is Dick Regnier. Unfortunately, Dick has just been called to the service and will yield the reins to a new president to be elected at the Homecoming meeting. The chapter is proud of the work Dick and others have done to get an active alumni association for our chapter.

Nobby Grohmann is back in the States, apparently permanently, and is at present fulfilling citizenship requirements. Chuck Barnes welcomed a new addition recently, as did Mark Cox. Ken Bell will do likewise soon.

Dick Daniels is attending law school at Columbia and Tom Haddow is attending business school at the University of Wisconsin. Terry Farrell will soon enter the service, and Jim Lemon is working out with Uncle Sam at Aberdeen Proving Grounds.

We at Gamma are looking forward to our greatest year. The more we progress, the more grateful we become to men like Eddie Knight, who laid the foundation for our success. Brothers like Eddie Knight, who attended his 30th consecutive GAC this summer, are an inspiration to all of us.

LARRY SLAGLE, *Correspondent*

Indiana Delta—Purdue University

A new school year brings us new pledges. We extend hearty welcome to James Campbell, Tipton; Larry Runyon, Kokomo; Ray Noble, Tipton; Bob Allen, Frankfort; Steve Conlon, Kansas City, Mo.; Allen Gill, Washington; Ed Wilkin-

son, Marion; Ralph Hook, Indianapolis; John Rogers, Vincennes; Bill Brosius, Knightstown; Richard Kinney, Western Springs, Ill.; John Baker, Evanston, Ill.; and Dick Haugh, Dave Wellman, Jerry Ahler, and John Cooper, all from Lafayette. We would also like to welcome Brother Bill Hart, a transfer from Illinois Alpha, and Chuck Fisher, who is back to take a few grad courses.

In the line of new furnishings, the house received twenty new desks and a complete set of new screens.

Last spring a new group of officers took office. They were Roger Colter, GP; Bill Smith, VGP; Mac Eberhart, AG; Jerry McMillin, BG; Dick Reasner, P; H. F. May, SG; Sam Triese, Phu; John Bailleux, Hod; and Henry Dilcher, Hi.

Cupid has been playing havoc with some of the Brothers again. Jed Jackson, Lyle York, Mac Eberhart, and H. F. May got pinned. Dave Young, Bill Spencer, and Sam Triese went a little further and got married this summer.

The biggest occasion for the fraternity this summer was the GAC. Those attending were Roger Colter, Dave Klein, Al Gaumer, and Ted Urban. They all reported the affair as very fine.

At the end of the school year, five new men were initiated. They were: Lyle York, Dave Klein, Ted Woerner, Marc Routt, and Jack Adams.

Jerry Skidmore, the class of 1954, was elected to Iron Key, the highest activities honorary at Purdue. The chapter is very proud of Jerry, for there were only ten selected from the whole graduating class.

We wish Al Gaumer success in his new teaching position in the Biology Department at Moravian College, Bethlehem, Pa. Ted Urban also has taken up teaching at Creighton University, Omaha, Nebr., where he instructs in genetics and histology.

Some of the Brothers entered the armed forces and did not return this year. They were: John Donahue, Chuck Flemming, Frank Haney, Gary Scherer, and Dick Nickey. We hope they will come back when they can. Jack Adams found Purdue too easy and transferred to the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md.

We would like to see all of you alumni back for football games, or whenever possible.

MAC EBERHART, *Correspondent*

Indiana Epsilon—Valparaiso University

It's good to be back breathing that Indiana air again! But things are not the same since last year's seniors have gone. Selective service selected Dick Stelter and Chuck Kucera, but returned Bob Madrick and John Schultz. Ray Walters transferred to dental school in Cleveland; Fred Bahr dropped out to enter the Seminary.

The Brothers really dented up the old wedding bell over the summer. Jim Howard started the bell ringing early in June, and before the tintinnabulation ceased Walt Baur, John Gieschen, Howie Claussen and Dick Lange made the trip

down the aisle. Alumni Bob Suesse, Hod Chumley, John Minot, and Harry Henderson (Ind. Epsilon No. 1) also made the journey.

Last semester's sport frustration of second places continued to the bitter end—in softball, after a playoff, and in field day. However, our little varsity, the Future Phi Psi, placed third in field day. Songfest ended in another third. But Vendetta! this year promises to be an all Phi Psi affair. Our golfers, under player-coach Dapper Dan Bertram, paced the fraternities by twelve strokes. Players were Bill Hermann, Jack Andrews, Glen Parrish, and Gus Dolmanisth.

Jack Baker, stalwart football man, also heads the pledge committee, whose efforts have added nine new pledges: Chuck Dooce, Dick Jung, Nick Washuta, Chuck Bau, Don Peterson, Carl Petzke, Dale Ciciora, Tom Sittler, and Gene McCosh.

In campus activities Doug Seltz is vice-president of the student council; Mike Zipay, president of the Engineering Society; Tom Larocca, business manager of the *Torch*; Bill Eifrig, president of the senior class, and of Alpha Pi; Bob Hoberling, president of Gamma Delta; Jack Baker, vice-president of V-Club; Chich Addis, treasurer of Gamma Theta Upsilon. Tom Kraut is vice-president of Alpha Phi Delta and heads the VU Credit Union. Chapter officers are: Bill Eifrig, GP; Bill Ginnow, VGP; Swede Lindgren, P; Tom Kraut, AG; Ken Bruhn, BG; and Ed Streit, SG.

Brother Morland, Dean of the School of Law for twenty-five years, retired this past June but will continue as a full professor in the School of Law. Brother M. E. Zimmerman, professor in the Business Department, died in September. His active interest in our Fraternity will be greatly missed.

Our GAC representatives, Jack Baker and Don Prevallet, reported on a superlative week at Atlantic City. Congratulations to our newly-elected national officers, and also a hearty welcome to District Four's newest chapter — Michigan Beta.

TOM KRAUT, *Correspondent*

Illinois Alpha—Northwestern University

If the pledge class gained from our recent rush week can be taken as any indication, 1954-55 should be one of our finest years. Much credit goes to rush chairman Vic Tsoloff and his assistants, Joe Dobler and Bill Calderwood for their competent work during the summer months, and, of course, the chapter as a whole deserves a vote of thanks for its successful rush week operations. Pledges this year are: Malacy Whalen, Streator; George Riseborough, Huntington, Ind.; Dave Johnson, Galesburg; Dick Neidballa, Bristol, Ind.; Mike Seagly, Topeka, Ind.; Paul Schutt, Kenosha, Wis.; Moe Knudsen, North Haven, Conn.; Roger Houser, Chicago; Jack Kincaid, Wilmette; James Warner, LaPorte, Ind.; Fred Blecha, Chicago; Chuck Hite, Westfield, N. J.; Chuck Beardslee, Hutchinson, Kans.; Fred Diemetros, Chicago; Al Viola, Maynard, Mass.; Ollie Lindborg, Michigan

City, Ind.; and Jerry Larson, Waukesha, Wis.

We were also happy to welcome transfers Dave Cameron and Fred Schaet into the chapter this fall.

With the intramural sports program already in full swing this looks to be the year in which Phi Psi will regain pre-eminence. Under the able direction of IM chairman, Mike Epstein, our football has gotten off to a fast start. Other fall competition will include golf, tennis, and wrestling. In each case Phi Kappa Psi promises to be dangerous.

Playing varsity football are Wayne Glassman and Kurt Kreuger, both juniors, and Ted Ringer, sophomore. Al Viola and Ollie Lindborg are making fine showings on the frosh squad.

Not to be outdone by other activities the social season will come in for its share of honors. Presently, interest is focused on the annual Jeff Duo to be held October 16 at the Itasca Country Club. Plans are also being made by Joe Dobler, social chairman, for an extensive program of exchanges, picnics and informals. Other activities for Phi Psis this fall include Fashion Fair, Dolphin Show, and Homecoming committees.

Illinois Alpha wishes to congratulate Herb Burkland and Rollo Christianson, both married this summer. We will feel greatly the absence of these men and their work for the house.

Directing the chapter this fall will be Jim Anderson, GP; John Pleck, P.; Don Frazer, VGP; Tom Kuhn, BG; and Al Pratz, House Manager.

Good luck to all Phi Psis everywhere and many thanks to alumni and friends whose letters and recommendations have been so helpful in obtaining our fine pledge class.

DICK CULBERTSON, *Correspondent*

Illinois Beta—University of Chicago

We at Illinois Beta have been having a most lively year, both individually and as a group. Joe Duke DuCanto, the fighting GP, is in training for the Golden Gloves. We are all rooting for him, and knowing his fighting record on Iwo Jima, think that he will do well. John Rau has received the argicultural scholarship from the Midwest Grange for the study of Federal laws related to farming. Marty Gouterman is constructing a large stationary mobile to be used in decorating a high-ceiling room where parties are often held.

The chapter has been active keeping the house in good repair. The pledge class painted the kitchen to match the new stove that was just purchased. They had been told to paint the ceiling red, but did it in a different color. When the Brothers found out, they were quite upset that the pledges disobeyed instructions; and so it was necessary to make them do it over in red. Our new house manager is very active and has organized work details for three times a week. His job was hindered by the heavy rainfall that caused so much damage in Chicago. For a while we thought the third floor washroom would be floated away!

Social activity is not being neglected in the drive to improve facilities. A masquerade party

based on the Congress of Vienna of 1815 will be held. A little skit will be put on; the parts of Metternich and Talleyrand will be played by Martin Smith and John Jane.

We must not neglect to mention the Brothers who are out for University teams. For track we have Joe Howard, Frank Loomis, and Mike Burnstein. We are all pushing for Frank to set new records. Out for wrestling are Bernie Fried and Pledge George Staab. We are all wishing them the best.

PETER GREENE, *Correspondent*

Illinois Delta—University of Illinois

The smell of burning pledge—I mean leaves—is with us, and the fall semester is with us. And with the fall comes the ordeal of Rush Week. However, at Illinois Delta the blow was softened a great deal by the outstanding calibre of men going through the house. It has been a policy in recent years to be more selective in those to whom we send bids and rely to a great extent on meeting and rushing men during summer vacation. Again, as in the past, this method has netted us a pledge class second to none.

The new pledges are Bill Abplanalp, Riverside; Bob Cohen, Westchester; Frank Damore, Brookfield; Bob DesEnfants, Chicago; Walt Doyle, Joliet; Sid Gorham, Winnetka; Glenn Johnson, Lake Geneva, Wis.; John Knoble, Freeport; Don McKindley, Sandwich; Jim Stoeber, Chicago; Randy Thomas, Arlington Heights; and Curtis Truckenbrod, Mendota.

Although this pledge class is not too large it has already shown the great potentiality inherent in it. Three of the pledges are in varsity sports, and most of the rest are mainstays in Phi Psi's drive to the IM crown. We entertain great hopes of strengthening the class with the addition of a few men from informal rush.

Prior to rush week we initiated three more Brothers: Orrin Stienhaus, Steve Trelease, and Pete Ford. A few weeks later, after a rather stormy career as a pledge, Rudy Schmid was initiated.

The brethren were pleasantly surprised this fall upon returning to find that the women's powder room had been completely revamped. The improvements were greatly needed, and remedied a sore spot in our physical plant that had been aching a long time.

Unfortunately, an unusually large number of last year's chapter were, for one reason or the draft, unable to return to school this fall. Their absence is felt, and we hope they will return soon, at least to visit, if not to finish their schooling.

On the credit side of the ledger is the outstanding job that Wally Vernasco, senior guard, and Don (Bucky) Tate, senior tackle, are doing on the Fighting Illini's grid machine. Although the season has been rather drab as far as the won-lost column stands, these two stalwarts are the key-stone around which Illinois is attempting to build a line.

Much of the spirit and enthusiasm that marks the chapter now is due to our stellar GP, Clark O'Halloran. Clark has been around a long time and is unusually qualified for the position. He is being ably assisted by John Green, VGP; Tom Black, BG; Don Reeder, AG; Dan Miollis, P; Denney Pritchard, SG; Bob Mihm, Hi; Steve Trealese, Hod; and Orrin Stienhaus, Phu.

Illinois Delta reminds the Brothers all over the country that its doors are always open, night or day, and all are more than welcome.

DON REEDER, *Correspondent*

Tennessee Delta—Vanderbilt University

Tennessee Delta is represented in the Vanderbilt starting eleven by All-southeastern Conference guard candidate Bobby Goodall, of Gallatin; and fullback Steve Pepoy, of Holsopple, Pa. Both Goodall and Pepoy received high praise from coach Guepe after Vandy was edged by Baylor 25-19. During the summer, we were very fortunate in pledging Ed Stevens of Onley, Va., a transfer student from the University of Virginia. Stevens is a promising end for the 1955 Commodores.

At our last meeting of the past school year, new officers were elected as follows: Harlan Cragon, GP; Durwood Bradley, VGP; Tom Wagner, AG; Merrill Compton, BG; Charles Kern, P; David Winer, SG; Forbes Hayes, Hi; and Billy Joe Powell, Phu.

Tennessee Delta was well represented at the GAC in Atlantic City, by both actives and alumni. In attendance were Harlan Cragon, Durwood Bradley, James Thornwell, Stewart Bachman, Fort Flowers, Shelly Hughes and William Powell.

Congratulations to Don Sheffield and Etta Reece Tinker; John Surber and Ernestine Hackney; and Bill Cline and Sara Scholes, on their recent marriages.

Preceding our homecoming game with Ole Miss, on October 9, we had a buffet supper at the chapter house, put on by the Phi Psi Auxiliary. It was a very successful get-together, with many alumni making the trip to Nashville for the occasion.

Many improvements were made in the chapter house during the summer. Under the chairmanship of Jim Blackburn, our kitchen and second-floor bath were remodeled, and a new carpet bought for the living room.

Intramural football is again with us, and under the leadership of Tom Benton, we hope to field a good team.

TOM WAGNER, *Correspondent*

Mississippi Alpha—University of Mississippi

The new school has begun and our pledging already completed. The chapter is getting ready for a big year in intramural sports. After winning the softball championship last year, we are out to add new trophies to the collection, and to retain the softball championship. We are especially

hepped up on basketball, and at this early date, practice has already started.

Wedding bells have sounded for two of the good Brothers. GP Bill Roberts, and John B. Nelson, past GP, took the final step during the summer.

Congratulations are in order for some of our members. George Dumbaugh, past GP, is vice-president of the student body, and has been elected to ODK, national leadership fraternity. C. Robert Mandly has been chosen as the president of the Engineering school, and secretary of Gamma Sigma Epsilon, chemical engineering fraternity. John D. Way is managing editor of *The Mississippian*.

This marks the best representation in campus politics and activities we have had since the chapter was reopened after the second World War in 1945.

Chapter Alumnus Ed Bowman, a major in the Army, recently has been awarded the Silver Star Medal.

We at Mississippi Alpha would like to extend greetings to our new friends and our old ones we saw at the GAC during the past summer.

We also want to extend an invitation for all Brothers and pledges who may be near Ole Miss to come over and visit. The chapters are few and far between in the South, so plan to spend the night.

TONY CARBONAR, *Correspondent*

Wisconsin Gamma—Beloit College

We finished school last spring by tucking the Supremacy Cup under our belts. The cup is awarded to the fraternity placing first in the intramural program. This fall we have a good start in the intramural program with good teams in football and table tennis.

Since the last issue of *The Shield* we have thrown Brothers Kovac and Barber in the river for being the first ones in their respective pledge classes to drop their pins. This fall Brother Werle also joined the ranks of the pinned goats.

Rushing is over and we have acquired twenty-three new pledges in our ranks. They are: Chris Albright, Evanston, Ill.; James Allen, Bob Maxwell, and Dick Shanahan, Wilmette, Ill.; William Anderson, Northfield, Ill.; William Anspach, Riverside, Ill.; James Dudley, Burlington, Wis.; Pete Gibson and Gary Fox, Rockford, Ill.; Ed Linne-man and Roger Thomas, Arlington Heights, Ill.; Ray Lorenz, Lynn Saaby, Tom Silverwood, and Tom White, Chicago, Ill.; William Mack, Cary, Ill.; Ken Monson, Green Bay; Alan Podwell, Beloit; Jack Sanders, Bellwood, Ill.; Don Severson, Hinsdale, Ill.; William Smith, Glenview, Ill.; Joel Thomas, Troy, N. Y.; and LeRoy Tschetter, Fairmont, Mo. We have already held our annual fall picnic for the new pledges which both the pledges and the Brothers enjoyed.

To our active ranks we have initiated: Wayne Banker, Russ Bryfogle, George Danhauser, Alice Gilbert, Rod Hermes, Mike McCarthy, Don Girsch, and Jerry Poore.

We have seven men out for varsity football and two men out for cross-country.

We have just completed Dads Day—had all our “pops” here October 8 and 9. October 9 we had a convocation, football game, supper, and some entertainment for them. Everybody had a great time.

Returning from military service are Jim Abbot and Jack McNeal. But this fall the Army has gained four of our members: Brothers Hughes, Stokes, Verity, and Fox.

Fraternity informals and Homecoming are the next big events on campus. For the informals, we are planning a torture-pit type dance; the basement will take on the appearance of a dungeon with all its torture devices. All the Brothers will come as victims of justice.

GEORGE EVANS, *Correspondent*

Minnesota Beta—University of Minnesota

Two fearsome spectres trod the halls of Minnesota Beta since our last letter, decimating our active strength unmercifully. They called, in diverse ways, eight of our brethren. Most heartless of these “shades” was that malignant foe of all perennial college men, Matrimony. Our congratulations and condolences go to Brothers Don Ramthun, Bob Page, Bob Rueff, Andy Johnson, Mike Bosanko, and the Granddaddy of all Minn Betans, Fritz Conrad. A more impersonal invitation was extended to Brothers Lars Fladmark, Dick Gerlach, and Bob Thomas to utilize their talents in the defense of our Country. To more than offset this loss, we have pledged this fall, fourteen outstanding men: Bruce Webster, Keith Iverson, John Burr, Bob Schultz, Howie Carlson, George Coffee, Wendy Halvorson, Gary Halvorson, Tom Hanson, John Jaeger, John Sherman, Cedric Lyon, Ted Ward and Guy Varty. These men are of the Phi Psi “stamp and mold” and will ably maintain our social leadership on campus.

Athletic-wise, the chapter is ably represented on the gridiron by Bob Hagemeister, and freshman footballer, Bob Schmultz. With the advent of the IM touchball season we have become accustomed to the odor of the locker-room which permeates the atmosphere within and around the walls of the Hoover House. This year we are fielding a well-oiled team which threatens to bring home the bacon, or trophy, or something . . .

New officers elected last spring are: Bob Allen, GP; Bud Coe, VGP; Keith Warble, BG; and Fred Armstrong, P. Under the Allen regime we are rapidly shaping up a tremendous social agenda. By this time Homecoming will have been celebrated in the usual uproarious fashion, leaving us somewhat shaken and ulcerous as we await the arrival of Iowa Alpha, November 13.

In closing, we extend a blanket invitation to all visiting Phi Psis to drop in on their brethren at 1609 University Ave. S.E.

PAT MCGUIRE, *Correspondent*

District 5

Iowa Alpha—University of Iowa

Iowa Alpha returned to the University of Iowa after summer vacation ready to begin the new school year. The first week was spent cleaning the house in preparation for Rush Week.

At the end of clean-up week initiation was held for sixteen men. (See photo). Those initiated were: Phil Cox, Bill Holman, Dick Anderson, Dan Fox, Al Bean, John Hattery, Jim Sealy, Jim Barber, Jerry Harl, Frank Kemp, Charles Warren, Jim Galiher, Claire Neiby, Jerry Bowen, Al Reick and John Smith.

New officers for this year are: Jim Milani, GP; Dick Cook, VGP; Jim Sealy, P; Bill Holman, AG; Jerry Harl, BG; Phil Cox, SG; Dick Guthrie, Hod; Dick Smith, Phu; and Jim Weber, Hi.

September 9-13 was our Rush Week. Twenty-one good men were pledged: Dick Barber and Bill Herbrechtmeier, Charles City; John Bonella, Ottumwa; Bill Brown, Des Moines; Dick Carl, Dick Carver, and Richard Dick, Atlantic; Jim Crabbe, Eagle Grove; Howard Elder, George Hof, and Jim Ollenburger, Mason City; John Hagen, Centerville; Bill Hatfield, Park Ridge, Ill.; Fred Honsell and Mike O'Donnel, Cedar Rapids; Al Leff and John Price, Iowa City; Mark Pabst, Albia; Terry Thomson, Sioux City; Doug Whitehead, Washington; and Dave Wilson, Colesburg.

This fall the house looks different from many angles. During the summer the living room and the chapter room were painted, as were the rooms and hall on the second floor. Two new easy chairs are in the chapter room and a new davenport in the game room. The newly-painted front porch and pillars, plus the new chairs and tables, dress up the front of the house and give us a fine place to spend our leisure time.

Phi Psis were again among the leaders in scholarship and activities. Bill Fenton was in his familiar place of honor for scholarship among football players; Al Reick and Claire Neiby won awards for first place among freshmen baseball players and track men. Big Ten heavyweight wrestling champion Streeter Shining was elected president of the I Men's Club; golfer Jim Galiher, baseball player Denny Sullivan, and fencer E. Sorenson were outstanding scholastically in their fields. Phi Psi is well represented in football by Stan Davis and John Smith. Gary Thompson is out for freshman football and Pledge Terry Thomson will be out for swimming later. Other pledges in athletics include Doug Whitehead and Jim Crabbe in football; Bill Hatfield, basketball; George Hof and Fred Honsell, tennis; and Dick Carver, baseball.

Several alumni are back in school although they are not living in the house. Back in school for more study are pre-med Craig Wright, and Jim Howry,

Phil Falvey, Heinie Taylor and Denny Sullivan, the latter quartet in the law school. In the medical school, Dick Wilson and Bob Sparks begin their second year; Streeter Shining is entering his first year. Wayne Barnes and Rich Nelson are going into the dental school. Dick Wells and Pony Smith also have returned this year.

This summer was full of wedding activity, and June 26 was the day for three Phi Psi couples: Jim Walker and Joan Zimmerman, Bill Osmundson and Fran Schwartz, and Jim Dow and Pat Caldwell. Other weddings included those of Dick Thompson and Joan Harp, and Charles Booth and Sally Thomas.

New at the house this year is a very important lady, our Housemother. Mrs. Elizabeth Geittman comes to us from the University of Wisconsin, where she served as Housemother for the Delts.

The following is for Iowa Alpha Alumni in particular. We would like very much to hear from

each one of you. We hope to be able to send out a chapter newsletter later in the year and bring our mailing list up to date. And don't forget to stop at the house anytime you may be in Iowa City or vicinity. Our address is still the same, 363 North Riverside Drive. We hope to hear from you soon.

Uncle Sam has called for some of the Brothers this summer. El Sorenson and Jim Bordewick are in the Army and Don Campbell is in flight observer school in Denver. Bruv James, of last year's pledge class, also is spending this year with Uncle Sam. We managed to claim one man back from the Army, however. Jerry Hargitt is back with us after two years in the service with fifteen months spent in Korea.

Come to visit us if you're in Iowa City. We'd like to see all Phi Psis, and especially our Iowa Alpha alumni. The door is always open.

BILL HOLMAN, *Correspondent*



Sixteen new members of Iowa Alpha, initiated September 9: *First Row* — Phil Cox, Bill Holman, Dick Anderson (winner of the GAC golf trophy), Dan Fox, and Al Bean. *Second Row* — John Hattery, Jim Sealy, Jim Barber, Jerry Harl, and Frank Kemp. *Third Row* — Charles Warren, Jim Galiher, Claire Neiby, Jerry Bowen, Al Reick, and John Smith.

Iowa Beta—Iowa State College

Another prosperous year appears to be in the offing for Iowa Beta. The majority of the Brothers returned to school a week early and shaped the house into its best condition in years under the whip of Bill Parker, house manager. The cook's quarters, kitchen, serving room and dining room were repainted. A huge glass trophy cabinet was built by Myron Snesrud, which adds immensely to the appearance of our chapter room.

Under the leadership of Jack Wolter, rush chairman, we pledged seventeen fine young scholars. They are: Bill Rosenfeld, Jim Flohr, and Earl Harrison, Storm Lake; Ron McKibbin, Rochester, Minn.; Wayne Kruger, Al Lowrey, and John Allison, Homewood, Ill.; John Berry, Albia; Dave Berrie, Mason City; Walter Jameson and Jim Fox, Ames; Bill Grewell, Marshalltown; Bob Michalica, Forest Park, Ill.; Dick Sandercock, Cedar Rapids; Wes Randell, Cedar; Bill Meyer, Davenport; and Cliff Deupree, Chicago, Ill.

Phi Psi is again hot on the trail of the fraternity All-Year intramural trophy with three solid football teams, a golf team, a ping-pong squad, and a horse-shoe foursome. We came in second last year, after having confiscated the trophy for the four previous years. We are well represented in Iowa State's athletic program, now in a rebuilding process. It's easy to tell where the Phi Psis are sitting in the stadium when All-Conference fullback Max Burkett or left half Gary Lutz break into the clear. Left end Bob Clark also gets his share of the cheers.

Social events also hold an important place in Iowa Beta's activities. All eyes now center on November 6, the date of our fall Sportsmans Dance. This dance is always a merit to our social standing on campus. Work is now centering around the lawn decoration for Homecoming, only a week away.

Four Brothers stumbled down the aisle during the past summer. Those entering the bonds of matrimony were: Bruno Evans, Jay Marti, Stan Berry, and John Reuber.

We extend a hearty invitation to any Phi Psis who happen to be in the vicinity to look in on us during what promises to be an outstanding year.

JAY DALGETTY, *Correspondent*

Missouri Alpha—University of Missouri

Everything is in full swing at 820 Providence Road after a very successful rush week. We took twenty-nine of the finest pledges in our history, and believe they will be future campus leaders. They are: Whit Ruby, Jerry Sohns, Richard Tye, John Giesecke, Ron Phillips, Dan Boyle and Richard Felkner, all of Kansas City; Joe Young, Platte City; Larry Anderson and Dwayne Bell, Liberty; Tom Quick, Independence; Byron Adams, Jerry Moseley, Harvey McCray, Dale Puckett and Jack Whitlock, Columbia; Dan Foster, Pawnee City, Neb.; Tom McNamara, Mexico; Gale Newman, West Plains; Kit Keeton, Eureka; George

Von Hoffman, Webster Groves; Les Blattner, Ladue; Walt Hoefer, St. Louis; Dave Morris, Le May; Tom Wheeler, John Balfour and Tom Braznell, University City; and Russell Rapp and Bob Ashlock, Kirkwood.

Our officers for the coming year include: Ben Bruton, GP; Don James, VGP; Dick Haydon, BG; Jim Skelly, P; Bob Bryant, Ass't. P; and Dick Gall, AG.

Our plans for a new chapter house are moving along nicely. A beautiful colonial-type house and a large tract of land have been purchased, and a large wing is now in the planning stage. It will be a great accomplishment for the members and alumni of Missouri Alpha, and something we can all be proud of.

The social calendar is packed, with a chapter square dance and gay 90s party heading the list.

Ben Bruton is one of five candidates for the Campus Knight Owl, a personality position determined by the women students . . . The chapter is planning a mass exodus to Nebraska for the Nebraska-Missouri football game. We will stay at the chapter house there, and everyone is looking forward to a weekend that will compare with those we have previously enjoyed . . . Dick Lowell represents Phi Psi on the football team . . . Bob Reiter, who holds the university all-time scoring record, and Tom Graham are on the basketball team . . . newly-pinned are: Duncan Miller to Jean Harrison, Gamma Phi; John Powell to Stephanie Searles, Pi Phi; Ken Scheffel to Debbie Julian, Chi Omega; Elmer Shulze to Sherry Besty, Theta; Dick Henderson to Cynthia Blaisdell, Delta Gamma; and Bob Brown to Jane Lavell.

GP Ben Bruton, Sam Sieger, Archon John Hughes, Bob Bryant, Paul Zoellner and Dick Haydon, and alumni Carter Williams and Jim Higgins represented Missouri Alpha at the GAC this summer. Much valuable information was gained from their reports.

In closing we would like to invite any Brother to stop and visit with us anytime he may be in Columbia.

RICHARD GALL, *Correspondent*

Texas Alpha—University of Texas

Activities at Texas Alpha are off to a booming start. After a very successful rush week, led by Rush Captain Bob Floyd, we have pledged an exceptional group of men. The new pledges are: Thomas Jay Benner, Dallas; Denmar Barkley Canova, Terry Attebury Curtis, Jack Wafford Davis, Joe Lawrence Harrison, Robert Dean McWhorter, and Guy Earl Mulheron, all of Amarillo; Camal Charles Dakil and Phil Winston Handley, Wellington; Jody Shirley Davis, Snyders; Ben Addison Donnell, Wichita Falls; Joe Patrick Edwards, Corpus Christi; Howard Winthrop Gager, Houston; Donald Wilson Hankins, San Antonio; Frank Lee Harris, Sherman; John David Hughes, Lubbock; Lloyd Walker Jary and James Thomas Rogers, Fort Worth; David Roy Jones, Austin; Anthony Curry Koehler, Uplands, Calif.;

Roy Dean McGaughy, El Paso; Joel Thomas Mays, San Angelo; Clinton Lynch Smith, Odessa; Joseph Garld Stafford and Thomas Gerald Stafford, Pecos; and John Randolph Thomas, Herford.

We are pleased to have with us Brothers Sheldon Carey Potter, Arizona Alpha, and John Robert Weatherly, Virginia Alpha, both officially transferred to Texas Alpha. We know their respective chapters regret losing these men, but their loss is our gain.

Our newly-elected officers are: Jeff Neely, GP; Billy Walker, VGP; Bob Hughes, AG; John Notestine, BG; Maury Allen Lloyd, SG; James Earl Gill, Hi; Jim Richardson, Hod; Jerry Dwight, Phu; and Benis Glenn Lee, P.

Texas Alpha is very proud of the fact that it is not on scholastic probation. A fraternity that is on scholastic probation cannot have any parties with sororities or any formal dances. If a fraternity stays on probation for three consecutive semesters, the university may forbid it the right to rush. Last spring we held a retreat for the express purpose of improving our scholarship. We decided to drop anyone from the active rolls who did not attain a 1.25 grade point ratio or higher. This plan proved to be very successful, for our chapter average rose much higher than was necessary to avoid scholastic probation. From now on scholarship will not be neglected.

Intramural sports begin with touch football and tennis singles. Last year we lost the championship in football because of our lack of experience, but this year we boast both experience and good teamwork. We have won every scrimmage we have had so far by a good margin, and our chances for winning the crown seem to be excellent. We have some very promising men entering the tennis competition, and expect them to go a long way in the tournament.

We have selected a lot for our proposed new house and have made an offer for it. Difficulties have arisen because there are about six different owners. We hope they can soon come to an agreement so that we may begin work on the building.

BOB HUGHES, *Correspondent*

Texas Beta—Texas Technological College

Texas Beta has begun preparations for their Lil Abner Dance to be held on November 12. The dance will be held the night before Texas Tech's traditional Homecoming ceremonies and there is every indication that it will be as big a success as ever. Our Lil Dance is one of our biggest events of the fall semester.

One of our Brothers has been chosen as a member of the Olympic fencing team. He is Jack Carnell, who not only serves as chapter P., but also is a full time student and fencing coach at Texas Tech.

Our chapter initiated seven undergraduates and eight alumni of the Centaur Club into the brotherhood of Phi Kappa Psi on October 2. Our new undergraduate Brothers are Larry Don Rambo,

Charles Robert Faulkner, L. A. Patterson, Charles Louie Strehli, Patrick Albert Watson, Frank Elwood French, and Virgil Martin.

Athletic prospects for our chapter look better than they have in several years, and Phi Psi remains a threat to the other fraternities in intramural sports.

We welcome back Bob Poteet, a charter member of Texas Beta. Bob, who spent two years in the Signal Corps as a second lieutenant, is now enrolled at Tech and will receive his degree next January.

We plan to install our new pledges on October 22, and our recreation committee has a party planned after installation ceremonies.

The Texas Beta reunion was held in Dallas, September 6-9, with a good time had by all. It was nice to be able to join some of the alumni and hear about the good old days. I would like to say on behalf of the Texas Beta Chapter, that we sincerely appreciated the cooperation given us by our alumni in making the reunion such a big success. A few of the alumni who attended were: Alston Young, Dallas; Bob Lovelace, Ft. Bliss; Russell R. (Rusty) McCaleb, Ft. Worth, Texas, and Leon Smith, of Oklahoma.

Several of the Brothers are planning to journey to Austin for a visit with our Brothers at Texas Alpha, on October 30.

Texas Beta, down on the plains of the Sovereign State of Texas, sends greetings to Phi Psis everywhere.

THOMAS DENNIS NEATHERLIN, *Correspondent*

Kansas Alpha—University of Kansas

The biggest news around the Psi lodge at 1100 Indiana is the work which was done on the house during this past summer.

Actives coming back to the house to prepare for rush week found conditions in the house on a definite upswing due to repairs and redecorating too numerous to mention. Some of the highlights of the work include: redecorating the front room, sunroom, and front hall; new rug for the front room; mahogany paneling and acoustical ceiling for the second floor hall; complete redecoration of six rooms on the second floor, consisting of knotty pine or mahogany paneled walls, acoustical ceiling and fluorescent lighting; and plenty of painting, wiring, and plumbing work.

And certainly, we can't forget the work done and the new furniture for Mother Little's apartment. Mrs. Arthur H. Little is starting her tenth year as housemother at Kansas Alpha.

Hearty congratulations are due to co-rush chairman Jerry Jurden and Gary Padgett for their splendid work in rushing. The efforts of these two men, helped by the entire chapter and the alumni, were responsible for the pledging of 22 fine men.

The new pledges are: Ed Ash, Kansas City; Sam Brunk, Kansas City, Mo; Ray Clark, Lawrence; Larry Craig, Garden City; Kelly Deeter, Topeka; Jerry Enfield, Spokane, Wash.; John

Flannagan, Scott City; Gene Kane, Kansas City; Ken Keefer, Hutchinson; Bob McMichael, Stockton; Harry Mills, Yates Center; Charles Minnick, Junction City; Bill Murray, Hutchinson; Tom Nelson, Kansas City; Gary Poe, Harlan, Iowa; Gary Russell and Don Scott, Kansas City; Ron Sparling, Wichita; Ken Spencer, Junction City; John Thodis, Salina; Gary Underhill, Wichita; and Bob Vaughan, Kansas City.

Initiation was held in the chapter house October 3, for four initiates. The new Brothers are Roger Alberty, Olathe; Dick Honan and Mike Kenney, Kansas City, Mo.; and Carroll Mock, Hutchinson.

Kansas Psis have celebrated three pinnings since the last issue of *The Shield*. They are: Bill Griffith to Miss Marcia Muehlbach, Kappa Alpha Theta; Tom Pratt to the former Miss Sidney States, Pi Beta Phi; and Jim Hathaway to Miss Beverly Jackson, Chi Omega.

Tom Pratt followed up his pinning with an August wedding, and Dave Riley has announced his engagement to Miss Ann Reitz, Alpha Chi Omega.

Intramural touch football is in full swing but the final results are not in at present. Last spring's softball results were too late for the May issue so we're proud to report that both the A and B squads won their division titles and advanced to the fraternity semi-finals before bowing out.

Response to the chapter newsletter and rush pamphlet, *The Phi Psi Rag*, has been good, and the chapter hopes it will continue with the second issue of the newsletter, just completed.

Brother Andy Thomson, Cal Beta, is now attending the KU as a first-year law student. The chapter recently enjoyed a weekend visit of Brother Ed Bixler of New York Epsilon at Colgate.

Kansas Alpha wishes to extend a cordial invitation to any Brother in the Lawrence area at any time, and wishes all of our chapters across the nation the best of luck for the coming year.

JIM HATHAWAY, *Correspondent*

Nebraska Alpha—University of Nebraska

After winning last year's annual Innocents' Scholarship-Activity Cup, intramural tennis and softball championships, and having Bob Bachman tabbed for the second consecutive year as the "Outstanding Intramural Athlete of the Year", the Nebraska Alpha chapter of Phi Kappa Psi is anticipating another successful year. Leading the chapter this year as officers are: Joe Smith, GP; Duane Rankin, VGP; Charles Betzelberger, P; Charles Fike, BG; Dan Cook, AG; Warner Olson, SG; Bob Pfann, Hod; Russ Young, Hi; Ray Clement, Phu.

The Brothers of Phi Kappa Psi want to extend their most sincere congratulations to James M. Rice, Fremont; Donald M. Bucy, and Kem B. Billings, both of Omaha; and Thomas W. Hebard, Nebraska City, who were initiated into Phi Kappa Psi on Oct. 10, 1954.

Terminating a fine job of rushing by both Brothers and Repledges led by Brother Gene

Welch of Omaha, the following men were formally pledged to the Fraternity on September 26: Robert J. Eaton, Fremont; Harry Grasmick, Lincoln; Foster W. Haecker, Lincoln; John W. Haldiman, Columbus; Frank B. Hemphill, Lincoln; Philip R. Hockenberger, Columbus; James C. Hof, Lincoln; Richard H. Hudson, Lincoln; Ernest G. Johnson, Grand Island; Fred C. Kluck, Columbus; Arthur K. Lewis, Omaha; John R. Mayer, Grand Island; Jerry W. Moore, Grand Island; Quentin Moore, Omaha; Richard D. Newcomer, Omaha; J. Stewart Roach, Fremont; Steve F. Schroeder, Holdrege; Thomas W. Talbot, Broken Bow; Jack Thomas, Omaha; Douglas L. Thorpe, Lincoln; Steve Winchester, Lincoln; and Charles H. Ziegenbein, Wisner.

This year we lost our potential Innocent — Brother Mike Shugrue, '56, has given up school and is now attending Milford Novitiate in Milford, Ohio. Mike is studying to become a Jesuit priest.

The Phi Psis are well represented in campus activities and in fall athletics this year. Working on *Corn Cobs* are Mack Lundstrom, Dick Remington, and Jim Pollard. Dick Remington and Dan Cook are in *Nebraska Builders*. On the *Cornhusker* as Section Heads are Mack Lundstrom, Don Bucy, and Dick Remington; Charles Fike and Dan Cook are working in Kosmet Klub. This year's pepsters chosen are Pledges Tom Talbot, Bob Eaton, Steve Schroeder, Frank Hemphill, Jim Hof, and Dyke Newcomer. In athletics Bill Shaver, Ted Westervelt (who recently was pinned to Jeannie Elliott, KKG), and John Morrow are members of the Nebraska varsity football squad.

The annual Shipwreck party is planned for October 30. If it goes off as well as last year's, the party should be highly successful. We are expecting quite a few Missouri Brothers, who will be here for the Homecoming game, to attend the party.

DAN W. COOK, III, *Correspondent*

Oklahoma Alpha—University of Oklahoma

The annual trip to Dallas is in progress with all good Sooners in very high spirits for the game. Brothers Jerry Mainard, John Johnson, Pete Klentoes, Don Schultz, and Scotty Douglass got a head start on the Sooners by making the trip one day early.

With the close of rush this fall, Oklahoma Alpha found eighteen new men in her midst. The new pledges are: Roy Davis, Dennis Maxey, and Jack Bowman, Tulsa; Bert Paine and John Rose, Oklahoma City; John Nesom, Jim Hall, and Dan Sullivan, Okmulgee; Bill Sanders, Miami, Fla.; David Cobb and Bill Nichols, Dallas, Tex.; Joe Lackey and Bob Coleman, Henryetta; Larry Evans, Edmond; Phil Wright, Cordell; Clinton Futrell, Checota; Bob McNeeley, Wichita, Kans.; and Jim Mercer, Waverly, Ia.

During the summer vacation three Brothers lost their pins to Dan Cupid. Those pinned are: Paul O'Bar to Sandra Sacher, Alpha Gam; Bud Miller

to Jane Bural, Gamma Phi; and Tim Saunders to Kay Adams, Alpha Delta Pi.

Officers elected for this year are: Bob Jefferies, GP; Larry Ewing, VGP; Don Dorchester, Assistant P; Bill Pickens, BG; Vern Thompson, AG; Dean Steigman, SG; Bud Miller, Hi; Larry Bound, Hod; and Jim Wheatly, Phu.

Bill Spann left Oklahoma Alpha this year to join the Brothers at Duke University. Oklahoma Alpha gained, however, two Brothers from Missouri Alpha: Tucker Woodson and Scotty Douglass.

Athletically the Phi Psis have started off a good year with "Coach" Scotty Douglass and his teams beating the Kappa Sigs in the first game of the year. The athletic cup may come our way this year, judged by enthusiasm in the house for athletics.

We invite all alumni and Phi Psis everywhere to stop by the chapter house and see us when in Norman.

VERN THOMPSON, *Correspondent*

Colorado Alpha—University of Colorado

Colorado Alpha, under the able leadership of summer rush chairman Fred Bean, had a very successful rush week. The twelve new pledges are: Mike Addison, Hillside, Ill.; Bob Bergendoff, Kansas City, Mo.; George Quigley, DeWitt, Iowa; Fred Ketcham, Menlo Park, Calif.; Norm Prinzling, Denver, Colo.; Maynard, Lebstock, Fort Morgan, Colo.; Bob Carr, Hingham, Mass.; E. McManus, Wilmette, Ill.; Tom Sheldon, Santa Barbara, Calif.; Kermit Waters, Childress, Texas; Ron Hargreaves, Elmhurst, Ill.; Lee Ridgeway, Rockford, Ill. We wish to extend our thanks to the alumni for their help in our rushing program.

The returning pledges from last year are: Ron Shaw, Paonia; Bill Gilbert, Denver; Dick Stratton, Boulder; Jack Kemp, Lakewood, Ohio; Jack Stewart, Downers Grove, Ill.; and Pete Grounds, Evanston, Ill. We feel sure that these men will set a fine example for the new pledges.

Colorado Alpha is off to a fine start under the leadership of our newly-elected officers: Jack Jackson, GP; Bill Yowell, VGP; Cliff Rucker, AG; Ron Frazzini, BG; Bill Whitman, SG; Fred Mohl, P; Paul Shockley, Asst. P; Randy Smith Hod; Bob Dowler, Phu; and Jack Miller, Hi. Congratulations!

Initiation for pledges Dick Stratton, Ron Shaw, and Bill Gilbert is scheduled for the weekend of October 16.

Fred Tuttle, chairman of our social committee, deserves credit for a fine job in arranging functions for the fall semester. We have already functioned with the Zeta Tau Alphas and the University Womens Club. A function is arranged with the pledge class of Alpha Chi Omega for October 13, and with the pledge class of Kappa Kappa Gamma November 4. Everyone is looking forward to the coming events.

Congratulations to Roland Dowler and Richard Ross, who married Ann Hirsch and Marilyn Munson, respectively; both marriages took place September 11.

Last spring our lettermen were Bill Yowell, who lettered for the third year in swimming; John Kettman, who lettered for the third year in golf; and John Field, who lettered in baseball.

Although we have been very active during the past semester, ending up in the playoffs in intramural volleyball and softball, and taking second place in the Songfest, our grade average remained high. The chapter average was 2.386, ranking eleventh in twenty-six fraternities on campus.

We have a new addition to our chapter, a 13-month-old German Shepard named King. The dog already has become part of Phi Kappa Psi, although at this time we have had him for only two days.

We're all looking forward to a fine year; and remember, you're always welcome at 1131 University.

CLIFF RUCKER, *Correspondent*

District 6

Washington Alpha—University of Washington

Somehow the Phi Psis at Washington managed to drag their bodies back to the old grind after a summer filled with parties, sunshine, sailing, swimming, water skiing, summer camp (summer camp? how'd that get in here?), and similar delights. It took us a good week to transform ol' 2120 from the dingy hole that we found upon our return in September into the gleaming immaculate palace that greeted some 200 rushees during rush week.

Come to think of it, there wasn't really an awful lot of change, but we had fun.

Anyway, after picking and choosing with infinite care, we wound up the week with thirty-five eager (!) pledges, the third largest fraternity pledge class among the thirty-seven tongs on campus, and indeed a tribute to rush chairman Al Stack's hard work.

The pledges are: Lee Bangham, Wayne Browns, Bill Brubaker, Bruce Cargill, Dave Dysart, Bob Elwood, Ernie Filtz, Wayne Hoggatt, Bill Jensen, Dell King, Kerry McMahon, Alec Myers, Chuck Olmstead, Duane Olson, Jon Schaefer, Dave Smith, and Paul Wineman, all of Seattle; Den Birkland of Tacoma; Gary Foote and Chuck Parker of Bellevue; Don Haas, Corey McMillan, and Tom Millett of Aberdeen; Fritz Hayes of Squamish; Stan Kohagen, George Lange, and Bill Serr of Yakima; Dave Milburn of Chelan; Gene Morris of Vancouver; Bob Munson of Sunny-side; Tony Nelson of Los Angeles; George Pederson of Puyallup; Pete Porosky of Spokane; Ken Seaton of Langley; and Bill Spear of Fife.

Newly-elected pledge class officers are Gary Foote, president; Lee Bangham, vice-president; Stan Kohagen, secretary-treasurer; and little

Chuck Olmstead, all 220 pounds of him, sergeant-at-arms.

Transferring back to Washington after two years at Northwestern was Jim Fiedler, and another visitor out in the wilds of the far West is Brother Gordy Kay, from Dartmouth.

As we promised last spring, Phi Psi and Alpha Delta Pi, led by Gary Munn, took first place in the All-University Songfest last May.

Phi Psis are very active in the Seattle Seafair celebration, held each summer. Tom Ables is captain of the King's Guard, an organization of twelve stalwart young men whose function is to guard King Neptune from Davy Jones and Captain Kidd, but who spend much more time entertaining Princesses and Queens from all parts of the state. Tom picked eleven Phi Psis and one TKE for his stalwarts, which, although not perfect, isn't a bad representation. A good time was had by all (even the TKE).

At this time we are only in the second week of school at Washington, and so not much has yet happened to report. There already has been some trace of the Sophomore-Pledge rivalry which has enlivened the house in former years. Larry Rickdall took the first dip in Frosh Pond of the young season the other night.

Social chairman Glenn Erickson is preparing for the pledge dance, to be held next week, and the night before we will have a Kappa Delta exchange as a sort of warmup.

I can't think of anything else to say, other than good wishes to you all, and you're welcome at Washington Alpha anytime.

PETE WINSLOW, *Correspondent*

Oregon Alpha—University of Oregon

Football season with all its excitement has ushered in the fall term at Oregon Alpha. With the Ducks receiving national recognition, hopes are high that Oregon will again become a grid-iron power. Post game parties and listening parties for games away have been planned in Eugene and Portland.

We Phi Psis at Oregon wish to express our thanks to the Oregon Alpha Corporation for the newly finished floors, new interior paint, and electric heating system. Also we are very grateful to the Portland Mothers Club for their generous donation toward our new television set, and to the Klamath Falls Mothers Club for the new lamps and ash trays. With these improvements our chapter house remains among the best of fraternity houses in beauty and utility.

Newly-elected officers to lead the fall term are: Don McIntyre, GP; George Johnston, VGP; Les Bergeron, AG; Chuck Killion, SG; Leland Aggenbroad, Phu; Stewart Johnson, BG; Dean Boyle, Hod; and Harvey Woods, Ili. Bob Maier was elected outstanding Phi Psi sophomore.

Before the '53-'54 school year closed, Phi Kappa Psi had many honors bestowed upon her members. In the spring campus elections, Bob Glass was elected senior class president, and Bob Maier was

elected senator-at-large on the ASUO senate. Bob Baker also ran for a senate position on the Greek ticket. Phi Psi's Joe Gardner was selected by the Oregon publications board to edit our campus daily, the *Oregon Emerald*. Junior Weekend saw Stewart Johnson tapped by Skull and Dagger sophomore men's honorary, and Bob Maier tapped by junior men's honorary, Druids. The only fraternity having two men tapped for Friars, senior men's honorary, was Phi Psi; the members were Bob Glass and Joe Gardner. The chapter itself received recognition by placing third in Junior Weekend float parade and first among fraternities in the All Campus Sing.

Ending the year with a 2.75 grade accumulative average gained for us a second place in grades among fraternities. We are earnestly hoping that our new members will learn to study in order that we may retain the standing.

Last summer many Oregon Alphans were in Portland for the nuptials of Brothers Neil Dwyer and Mel Govig.

Under the direction of Bob Maier, fall rush was extremely successful for Oregon Alpha. The new pledges are Bill McCoy, Portland; Bob Beatty, Owen Chamberlain, and Bob Semmerville, Eugene; Marv Woods, Ashland; Del Freeman, Clatskanie; Kerry Livingston, Coos Bay; Don Dexter, Ted Gehrman, Dick Lolcoma, Dave Maxwell, and Gregg Shultz, Klamath Falls; Bell Bladine and Gerry Thomas, McMinnville; Bryce Weissert, Newberg; Alan Johnson and Roger Long, Oswego; Don Ware, Roseburg; Dick Urey, Daley City, Calif.; and Lee Bumford, Thermopolis, Wyo. The chapter wishes to thank the alumni for their recommendations and support which contributed very much to making this year's rushing such a success.

Our social season plans to be successful with long-lost Bill Cady back in school and social chairman for fall term. Exchange desserts and Saturday afternoon parties are being scheduled along with Homecoming and the annual Christmas Tom and Jerry party.

With Homecoming not far away, Oregon Alpha beckons all of her alumni to Eugene to meet old friends and new, sample some of Mrs. Curley's cooking again, and to watch the Oregon Ducks roll over WSC. We are looking forward to seeing many of you then.

LES BERGERON, *Correspondent*

Oregon Beta—Oregon State College

Fall term finds Oregon Beta back at the old wheel again. As usual, all those students returning here were thoroughly worn out, and all new students were thoroughly confused by the end of new student week.

Although rushing this fall was stiffer than it has been previously—the college has constructed two fine new dorms to help eliminate the housing shortage—we managed to get a top-notch pledge class. New pledges are Bruce Parker, Medford; Dick Goodin and Darryl Bruning, Pendleton; Ron Shaddock, Bill Stout, and Walter

Froehlich of Portland; Ron Anders and Charles Walker of Sherman Oaks, Calif.; Virgil Lee, Oakridge; and Dick Balsiger, Klamath Falls.

Here at the house this fall there are a few faces missing. Tom Wangsness and Milt Brown transferred to California, and Rick Vognild is now attending Montana State College. Dave Willmarth has volunteered for the draft, and will leave October 11 for Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

The prize for having spent the most interesting summer goes to John Tiger Nichol, who went "continental" in a full summer tour of Europe. He now lectures at the dinner table, and the rest of us either memorize or take notes. Oh yes! Another Nichol first. John informs us he won the Judson D. Hale twenty-minute essay contest—despite a leaky and defective pen.

Phi Psi made a good showing at Oregon State last year. We rated eighth among fraternities on campus for spring term grades and ninth for the year. Making the honor roll last term were Don Clark and Gordon Waite.

Leaning over just a little into the alumni section, we were glad to see Max Claussen when he dropped around with his family. Max recently became the father of twin boys.

Wedding bells rang during the summer for Rod Moore, Class of '54, and Le Ann Sawyer. Congratulations!

It looks like we're headed for another bang up intramural football season. We've already won our first game—a thrilling forfeit by Pi Kappa Alpha.

Last weekend found many Betans in Portland for the OSC-Washington game. Although we lost the game, the trip was far from wasted; Rick Grapp's parents graciously opened their home to us for the evening, and everyone enjoyed a nice, quiet party.

Looking forward to the social schedule for the term, highlights promise to be a fireside on October 15, and the house dance on November 6.

The old rivalry between OSC and Oregon will be renewed when we play them for our Homecoming. The activities during the weekend of November 20 will be many and varied, and alumni are invited to make this their headquarters while in town.

If any Phi Psis chance to wade into this part of the country during the winter, be sure to drop in and have a "big arrnge" drink with us.

DAVE ZWEIFEL, *Correspondent*

California Beta—Stanford University

Back to school after a full summer of vacations, trips and fund raising, the members of Cal Beta look forward to a very productive quarter. All the Brothers began the year with a great display of enthusiasm and cooperation as the entire house, as well as the pledges, arrived one week early to put the house in the best possible condition. Five days of painting, cleaning, and repairing were climaxed by the initiation of our twelve new Brothers: Bill

Kimmel, Lea Rudee, Frank Cancino, Jim Howell, Tony Meyer, Dick Arner, Denny Reeves, Lou Amistoy, Steve Griffith, Spike Wilson, Hort Horn and Ben Vernazza. The organization of the initiation was placed in the capable hands of Dave King, who must have borrowed some of his original ideas from the Gestapo. However, all of our new Brothers took the day or two of rigors in good fun and have expressed a great joy that they are now a part of Phi Kappa Psi.

Although the ranks of Cal Beta have increased by twelve, we tarry not a moment in the constant rush to acquire outstanding new material. Even at this early hour of the quarter, Phi Psi is sponsoring many rush functions, and anticipates in the very near future the acquisition of a number of much sought-after men.

Parties seem to be coming thick and fast for the next three months. A Big Game overnight has been planned at the Alexander Hamilton Hotel in San Francisco, and many exchanges are scheduled in the near future.

In intramural athletics, Phi Psi again looks like it will take its accustomed place near the top. This year no less than three teams are in the football intramurals, and each team looks to be the squad to beat in its own league. Strong teams also have been entered in volley-ball and bowling, and dependable T.V. Vail and John Francis will be out to hold the ping-pong doubles championship they won so easily last year.

We are again well represented in varsity sports. Frank Cancino, one of our new Brothers, holds forth on the football field, and Steve Griffith holds down a first-string spot on the soccer team. Dick Arner is making quite a name for himself in weight lifting.

In the realm of social functions, we are proud to announce the election of Robert (Scotty) Grey as All Campus Chairman. Dave Freeman is corresponding secretary of the Redding Club.

Again an invitation is put out that is never removed: if you are ever in the vicinity of Cal Beta, drop in and see us. You are always welcome.

GIL DUNCAN, *Correspondent*

California Gamma—University of California

It's back to the grind of books at Berkeley, and already this promises to be a banner year for Cal Gamma. Rushing has netted us an outstanding pledge class. Our ten neophytes are: Roy Arata, Russ Hoffman, and Ken Elvin, all of San Francisco; Hank Vierrigger, Ontario, Canada; Ron Bean and Harry Sommers, both of Benicia; Jack Kistler and John Schobeda, both of Folsom; Jerry Seps, Moscow, Idaho; and Roger Wright, of Bangor, Maine.

The officers who will guide us through the semester are: John Parr, GP; Bill Hehir, VGP; Lillian Lambert, P; Bob Polhemus, AG; John Jervis, BG; Fulton Mather, SG; Dick Cook, Hi; Pierre Pellisier, Phu; and Jaques DeLorimer, Hod.

Lady Luck has been smiling upon many Cal Gamma Phi Psis recently. Dick Grasshopper Wolf-

son was fortunate enough to win an all-expense paid trip for 44 days to a beautiful vacation site. Chuck Tirman won a shiny new Buick convertible in a raffle. To top it all off, Charlie Kops was one of those chosen to make a students' tour of Communist China.

On the athletic front, Cal Gamma is active as always. In football Pete Brewer and Clark Brown are joined by Pledges Roy Arata and Russ Huffman in an effort to take California to the Rose Bowl.

Fred Armanino is again expected to be the mainstay of the Cal gymnastics team with his adroit work on the iron bars.

Ed Arana won the annual Golden Bear Walkathon, a twenty-seven mile walking contest around the San Francisco Bay. He edged out his nearest competitor in a photo finish.

In the social field, some of the Brothers have been struck by Cupid's arrows. Scholarly B. J. Young has at last succumbed to the wiles of Alpha Chi Omega Phyllis Filliburti, and has given her a pin. Tom Hammer married his childhood sweetheart, Phyllis Macauley, in a beautiful ceremony this summer. Bob Johnson surprised everyone by pinning Kappa Kappa Gamma Sue Swanson. Pete Hayward pinned Theta Carol McCarthy.

Evenings in the chapter house are being livened up these days by amateur Phi Psi musicians. John Fingers Brewer is back from the service, and as talented as ever; Bob Paredi, young man with a horn, blows with his usual expertness; and Ed Arana thrills all with his golden voice.

A note of sadness must be included here. Our lovable and faithful Irish Setter mascot, Sweeney, has passed on. For seven years the men of Cal Gamma have been greeted on their return to the house by a friendly yip and a wag of the tail. But Sweeney died this past summer from wounds received in a fight with a dog twice his size while defending the honor of Phi Psi. We here at Cal will miss the cheerful bark of this old friend.

Brothers Wade, Lambert, and Paredi thank all those who attended the GAC for their friendly fraternal cordiality. They brought back to us a glowing account of the Phi Psi spirit they experienced at Atlantic City.

Our best to all Phi Psis everywhere.

BOB POLHEMUS, *Correspondent*

California Delta—University of Southern California

With the arrival of September comes the inevitable opening of universities and colleges throughout the country, and USC has fallen into line.

As is customary, the gridiron is glittering with Cal Delta stars. Linden Crow was elected co-captain of the squad this year, proving his worth by scoring in the two opening games of the season. Chuck Greenwood is holding down the first string position at right end, and Frank Pavich, a distant relative of Rocky Marciano, is fighting

for a starting berth after lettering two years as second-string tackle.

Bill Taylor and Burt Purdue are taking time out from their rushing to run cross-country. Both men placed against UCLA in the first meet of the season.

There is an exceptionally good group of rushees at SC this year and Phi Psi has incorporated many into her ranks. We have sixteen newcomers now, and expect nine more before rushing ends.

The social season opened recently with a party at the home of Bill Mortenson in Santa Monica.

With the exception of those who were unfortunate to be in ROTC summer camps, vacations were, on the whole, enjoyable and hard to leave. Jim Lea and Des Koch toured Europe with the United States track team; Ivan Summers and Mike Burbank later joined Jim and Des to shoot the rapids of a river in the wilderness of Arizona. Murray Morrow covered the U. S. from border to border, and your correspondent accompanied Ron Loy to Atlantic City as representatives to the Grand Arch Council.

Wedding bells took their toll on the chapter this summer. Landon Exley, Con Schweitzer, Chuck Greenwood, Ron Evans, and Dave Price all made their way to the altar with their new brides. Dave Knutson and Art Little both announced their engagements.

The new officers are all stepping into their positions of responsibility like administrative veterans. The well-qualified Jim Lea has taken on the duties of GP, and capable Steve Campbell assists as VGP. Buzz Krieger is SG, and Dave Frandsen retains his post as house manager.

The active chapter will soon be strengthened with the addition of eight new Brothers, as the old pledges are to be initiated within the next few weeks.

DICK RIGG, *Correspondent*

California Epsilon—University of California at Los Angeles

The morning after bid-night was a quiet one. There wasn't a creature stirring; not even rush chairman, Freddy Martin, who had been doing everything but sleep for the past three weeks. Freddy lay peacefully in his bed with a smile on his face this particular morning, because down in the pledge dorm slept seventeen new pledges. Each man is a fine addition to the Phi Psi Fraternity and will prove himself so in the future.

The new pledges are: Frank Atkins, Lathon Brewer, Al Bailey, Doug Burke, Art Hutchins, Wilson Silsby, Bob Swank, Don Cooley, Kent Snyder, Steve West, Jim Newton, George Cunnings, Dick Barnard, Pete Passinisi, Ray Watson, Tony Gillespie, and Don Arnett.

Recently returned from his sojourn at the GAC in Atlantic City, Dick Atkins was elected GP of of the chapter. The old Phi Psi spirit that is ever-present at these gatherings must have rubbed off on Dick because he has gotten the semester started

off in fine style. Of course he's getting experienced support from such stalwarts as Burr Narrmore and Bob Thompson, who have recently returned from two-year stints with Uncle Sam.

Romance in the form of two Pi Phis and a Gamma Phi has struck Bob Enger, Conrad Burke, and Dale Brudvig. They have pinned respectively: Marcia Kelly, Jere Wright, and DeeDee Erickson.

Phi Psi is represented in campus activities by Bob Hubbell, new head of the Young Republicans, and Lew Allison, recent addition to the UCLA news staff.

Center Jack McKay is proving himself as fine a football player as was expected on Red Sanders' squad. In intramural football, Phi Psi has begun the season with a 27-0 victory over Alpha Sigma Phi, which we hope will be indicative of the rest of the intramural series.

Wedding bells will be heard in the not-too-distant future for Jack Shoemaker and Louise Coleman, Pi Phi, and Casey Cleveland and Carol McManigal, Theta.

Plans are underway at Epsilon for a new secret chapter room. This is a project which has been eagerly anticipated by the Brothers, and the construction of such a room will add greatly to the more serious side of fraternity life.

The doors always remain open at our chapter for any Brothers in the area.

RALPH BENNER, *Correspondent*

Arizona Alpha—University of Arizona

Arizona Alpha is underway this fall with a bang. A steak fry, hay ride, and a picnic with the Gamma Phi Betas have graced the desert since the book work gun was sounded. In the next few weeks we are looking forward to our annual Pajamarino and our exchanges with the Pi Phis, Kappas, Chi O's, and the Thetas.

Arizona Alpha will be under the guidance of the following officers this fall: Fred Davison, GP; Marshall Holman, VGP; John Derby, AG; Joe Pitrofsky, P; Don Matlock, BG; Chuck

Sutherland, SG; Paul Diehl, Hi; Chuck Sutherland, Hod; and Bill Hall, Phu.

Rush found us with fourteen fine men. They are: Bob Allen, Newport Beach, Calif.; Jack Matlock, Show Low; Pat Wanslee, George Good, and Wayne Heckler, Tucson; Martin Kitts, Tiffin, Ohio; Bob Kolenda, Berwyn, Ill.; Leonard Barry, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Paul Schnur, Grand Canyon; Eldon Podewell, Chicago, Ill.; Bruce Meier, Omaha, Neb.; Edward Davis, Dyersburg, Tenn.; Bob Estill, Colorado Springs, Colo.; and Howard Kennedy, Broken Bow, Nebr.

Three Brothers hung up their khakis to return to school this fall: John Hart, Joe Burns, and Roy Kain. Arizona Alpha is bolstered by the returning Brothers and the transfer of Brother Harlan Peckham from Indiana Alpha.

The IM season has started with swimming, baseball, and basketball. All the Brothers are optimistic, and we are sure we will have a good year in all sports.

Everyone at Arizona Alpha wishes Brothers Schacht, Potter, and Ryan success and a good year at the colleges they transferred to this fall. They went to Northwestern, University of Texas, and Flagstaff, respectively.

We shouldn't forget the lovers. The marriage bug is really stinging the Brothers this year. Bud Ramsey married Jamalle Karam, Delta Gamma, July 24. Don Carson, now a lieutenant stationed at Bartow Air Force Base, Fla., will marry Helen De Celles, Gamma Phi Beta, October 19. Dean Miller will marry Jean Hamilton of Marysville, Calif., in December. And still another marriage: Dave Grant will marry Jan Boomgaard October 23.

Our single entry in the pinning department, Bill Hall, pinned Marjorie Minnick of Landisville, Pa.

Gene Ronald, Cal Delta, stationed at Fort Bliss, has been able to visit Tucson the past several weekends. We hope that any other Brothers in the vicinity of Tucson will stop by at 715 North Park Ave. The welcome mat is always on the front porch.

JOHN DERBY, *Correspondent*

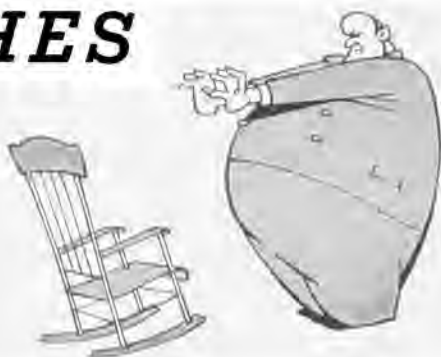
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Philadelphia Alumni Association

Our delegates Carl C. Colket, Pa. Kappa, and Harman Yerkes Jr., Pa. Lambda, attended sessions of the GAC; but Lester C. Bosler Sr., Pa. Iota, was unable to attend. Charles H. Waterbury, N. Y. Gamma, our president; Wilmer D. Greulich, Pa. Gamma; Harold R. McCurdy, Pa. Iota; Charles Gardzik, Pa. Iota; A. W. Hesse, Pa. Lambda; William I. Woodcock, Pa. Theta; and Walter Lee Sheppard Jr., N. Y. Alpha, were at the GAC Banquet with the delegates. Edward Pomeroy, Pa. Theta, formerly of our association and now of Pittsburgh was there. We who attended the GAC and its events enjoyed ourselves, but were disappointed that more from our association did not attend. William G. Pierce, Pa. Iota, is chairman of the Philadelphia downtown district bureau of the Community Chest drive for 1955.

Our Wednesday luncheons, held at the Engineers Club, 1317 Spruce Street between 12:15 and 1:30 still have a good attendance, and we look forward to all who endeavor to attend at any time.

HARMAN YERKES JR., *Correspondent*

Cincinnati Alumni Association

Cool weather is with us, and summer vacations behind us; all this heralds a gathering of the Brothers on October 20, at the George Wiedemann Brewery, Newport, Ky. They are famous for their fine beer and for their tap room. This should be an inducement for a large turnout.

Our summer outing at local Camp Matrena was quite successful. The baseball contest between the Phi Psis and the Phi Gams was as lively as ever. It must be reported with reluctance that the Phi Gams won. Several enjoyed the fishing; however, we are still looking for any fish that were caught. Reports were rumored, but seeing is believing. Others tried the eagle-eye on pitching horseshoes. As the evening progressed, cards seemed to be the mainstay of entertainment. The gathering broke up at an early hour with all agreeing they had had a fine time.

Since the last issue of *The Shield* we have lost and gained some Brothers. Charles Stoup, Ohio

Delta '33, is moving to Pittsburgh, Pa. He is with the Tracy Kitchens Div. of the Edgewater Steel Co. Fred C. Denceer, Ind. Delta '48, has moved to Kansas City, Mo.; Erwin S. Mason Jr., Ind. Delta '36, has gone to Santa Rosa, Calif.; William C. March, Ohio Alpha '43, has bought a home in Dayton. Malcom C. McCord, N. H. Alpha '40, is now in Virginia Village, Denver, Colo. We wish these Brothers well in their new locations.

Newcomers to the area are: Louis C. Brooks, Calif. Epsilon '35, with Proctor & Gamble; J. V. Burns, Ill. Delta '47; T. D. Kennedy, N. Y. Epsilon; Gale Miller, Wis. Gamma '45; E. Lawrence Price, Ind. Alpha, and Robert A. Smith, Iowa Beta '46. We welcome these Brothers to the fold and hope they will participate in our Fraternity outings.

Any Brother moving into the Cincinnati area is urged to call this correspondent at BRamble 3708 or write to 3703 Petoskey Ave., Cincinnati 27, Ohio.

MORRISON, (Wally) VAIL, *Correspondent*

Cleveland Alumni Association

Throughout the summer, most Cleveland Phi Psis were overjoyed at the success of the Cleveland Indians, but, alas, there was no joy in Cleveland after the FOURTH game was played. Winston R. Tate, Kans. Alpha '18, past president of the Fraternity, got here just in time to see the finale. He did pay Secretary Dab Williams a cordial visit to help bolster his disappointment.

The summer months passed rapidly, sometimes too rapidly, it seemed for most. The time passed fastest for Robert A. Parrett, Ohio Alpha, and his wife, whose eight weeks in Europe seemed to fly by. The Parretts spent three of those wonderful weeks visiting with their daughter and son-in-law, Jack Fox, N. Y. Epsilon, who is a Lt. Colonel in the Air Force, stationed not far from Paris. The Parretts returned in time to attend the GAC with their son, David, Ohio Alpha, and his wife at Atlantic City.

Among the other Cleveland Alumni attending the GAC were James D. White, Robert R. Elliott,

Charles Stark, William A. Hazlett, Clifford B. Dye, H. Horton Hampton, Dab Williams, Ralph D. Daniel, Paul Schmidt, and Bill Carran. All present were satisfied that the GAC was a tremendous success.

The strongest Michigan Booster is our Association President Donald Lintz, who was full of smiles when he returned after seeing the 14-13 defeat of Iowa.

We were all saddened by the death of Allen Billingsley on October 4th. Brother Billingsley was president of Fuller & Smith & Ross, one of the largest advertising agencies in the country.

Our congratulations to the Walter W. Hagens on the birth of Wally Jr., a future Illinois Deltan.

WILLIAM M. CARRAN JR., *Correspondent*

Detroit Alumni Association

Congratulations are in order to our new Chapter, Michigan Beta, at Michigan State College at East Lansing. At the GAC in August of this year, they were accepted into the Fraternity on the first ballot without opposition. Formal installation will be sometime in late October. The address of our new chapter is 522 Abbott Road, East Lansing, Michigan. If you are in that area, drop in for a visit. You would certainly be most welcome. The boys will appreciate your interest. Congratulations to Michigan Beta, and great success in the coming years.

The boys at State have done a great job in getting organized. They have their house, have done some remodeling and are now preparing it for occupancy. Last week the Detroit Alumni Association got together and gave them an assist by gathering together used furniture, such as chairs, tables, rugs, couches, etc., in order to help them furnish the chapter house.

In September, the Detroit Alumni Association sponsored a rushing party at the home of Jim Robb for the sons, relatives and friends of Phi Psis who will be attending a college or university this fall where there is a Phi Psi chapter. The turnout was good, and we can expect to see the results after fall rushing, especially at Ann Arbor and East Lansing. If you have any "recommendations", send them on to Jim Bryant, our rushing chairman, at 1026 Webster Road, Royal Oak, Michigan.

Alumni activities are at an all time high. In May, there was a get-together at Pat Eby's home. In July, Mose Cherry invited the Alumni to his beautiful summer home for swimming, lunch, refreshments, dinner, and good fellowship. Recently we had our annual golf outing, and plans are being made now for our annual Alumni Day at Ann Arbor—this year on October 9, the day of the Michigan-Iowa game.

A cordial invitation to Brothers in this area to participate in our activities is again extended. If you are not receiving our announcements, call Temple 1-1130 and give us your address and telephone number.

FRANK THORN, *Correspondent*

Kansas City Alumni Association

August 21 was the date of the annual rush party sponsored by the KCAA, with about 170 attending the dinner at Milleman's new Plaza restaurant. Of this number, sixty were prospects enrolled at Kansas, Missouri, Colorado and other universities.

Ben Seward, Mo. Alpha '11, is living in his new home at 6021 Windsor Drive overlooking Kansas City Country Club.

George Bowles Jr. is back in town with United Funds.

Don't forget to vote for the Brother on your side. We mean Bill Wade, Va. Beta '46, Republican, for prosecuting attorney for Jackson County; Floyd Gibson, Mo. Alpha '28, Democrat, for state senator (he's now Democratic whip for this body); Bill Randall, Mo. Alpha '32, Democrat, for Jackson County court (eastern district).

Don Johnson, Mo. Alpha '46, has been promoted with Phillips Petroleum. Now in charge of tire sales.

John I. Woodcock, Kans. Alpha '30, is now with Allen Wholesale Grocery.

Congratulations are in order for Marshall W. Giesecke, Mo. Alpha '27, who recently has been made executive vice president of R. J. Potts-Calkins & Holden Advertising Agency.

Dorman O'Leary, Kans. Alpha '15, vice president of Cook Paint and Varnish Company, has been elected a director of the board of Bob Campbell's (Kans. Alpha '10) Kansas City Trust Company.

We regret to announce the death of Colonel Frank Vrooman, Pa. Iota '20, and Missouri Alpha, of a heart attack last August.

Curt Williams, Mo. Alpha '47, is sojourning at Hartford, Conn.; until November 1, taking advantage of Aetna Insurance Company's school.

William Pierce Stark III was born September 26. Everyone doing fine.

Don Henderson, Mo. Alpha '48, recently visited his dad, "Patsy" Henderson, Pa. Gamma '05, and several of the Missouri Brothers in Los Angeles.

Blevins Davis, Mo. Alpha '25, will open and produce "The Song of Venice" in Vienna next February.

KU-MU Mothers entertained the new pledge mothers with a luncheon at the Mission Hills Club October 5.

Frank Bolin Jr., Kans. Alpha '38, is now with Harris-Upham, brokerage firm.

Butler Manufacturing Company here is really loaded with Phi Psis — Edward D. Williams, Massachusetts Alpha, is head of farm implement division; R. J. Atkinson, Kans. Alpha '41, export sales; Fred and Grover Johnson, both Kans. Alpha '34, and Don Bandelier, Mo. Alpha '41.

Gene Stott's pals will be interested to know he is opening "Captain's Loft" at Palm Springs, Calif., next January.

Congratulations to Freeman Johnson, Mo. Alpha '19, recently elected mayor of Joplin, Mo.

Bill Cockefair, Mo. Alpha '32, has been appointed Jackson County Court Commissioner for the purchase of Independence, Mo., courthouse site land options.

Mrs. Dana Durand (Kansas Alpha '33) recently won the Individual International Jumping Championship at Madison Square Garden, and again at Toronto's Royal Winter Fair. The first woman to win these honors, she is retiring from the U. S. Equestrian Team.

Bob Montgomery, Mo. Alpha '47, has moved here with Consumers Co-op.

Check with Hal Forden, our Association president, for details of the stag party to be held soon at Muehlebach Brewery.

DALE WHARTON, *Correspondent*

Indianapolis Alumni Association

The Indianapolis Alumni Association of Phi Kappa Psi has been quite active over the summer under the leadership of Jack Bailey and the other new officers of the Association. There was no meeting in July; however in August we had our annual family picnic with approximately forty in attendance at Northern Woods. In conjunction with the picnic there was a golf tournament with Ted Schaller and Bob Trout heading up the golf committee.

The new officers of the Indianapolis Association are doing an outstanding job of keeping the alumni informed of activities engaged in by the Association. In addition, a roster was recently published which lists all members of the Indianapolis Association. A copy of this roster will be mailed to all dues-paying members.

Our vice-president, Bill McMurtrie, presided at the September meeting at the Apex Grill. President Jack Bailey was recently married to the former Mary Ann McDonald and was on his honeymoon on the September meeting date. A number of the Brothers have been active in the rush programs of the chapters in the state. Some of this activity has been prompted by sons of Phi Psis entering schools in the state where we are represented. Allen W. Moorman, secretary of the Indianapolis Alumni Association, has informed your correspondent that plans are being made for the annual Thanksgiving eve banquet, and we are hoping for a large out-state attendance.

News About Hoosier Phi Psis

James E. Noland, Ind. Beta '39, former member of the U. S. Congress from the Seventh Indiana District, was appointed to the State Board of Election Commissioners by Governor George N. Craig.

Thomas A. Cookson, Ind. Beta '03, was elected Secretary of the Indiana University Alumni Association.

Dr. Fred M. Wilson, Ind. Beta '34, was named Chairman of the Department of Ophthalmology in the Indiana University School of Medicine.

Albert E. Metzger Jr., Indiana Delta, recently was named manager of the West Branch of the Fletcher Trust Company of Indianapolis. "Ab" is from a great banking family in Indianapolis.

Robert Brown, Ind. Alpha '38, is an agent with the College Life Insurance Company of America. Bob has been located in Norman, Okla., at the University of Oklahoma for the past several years, but recently has been transferred to Lafayette, and assigned to the solicitation of Purdue University undergraduates. His brother, Bud Brown, Ind. Alpha '36, is an agent with the same company, and is located in Columbia, Missouri.

Robert D. Anderson, Ind. Beta '39, was appointed treasurer of Feightner Insurance Agency in Marion. Bob is also sales manager for the Osborne Paper Company of that city.

It is with deep regret that your correspondent has to report the death of Robert L. McClure, Ind. Beta '40. Brother McClure was a representative for National Homes in Frankfort. He is survived by his wife, Bonita Kemp McClure, and two children.

The Indianapolis Alumni Association of Phi Kappa Psi was represented at the GAC by Henry J. Frenzel, Philip Cornelius, and Edward H. Knight.

AUSTIN D. RINNE, *Correspondent*

Chicago Alumni Association

It seems that summer has come and gone in a big hurry, although we did manage to cram a lot of activity into those three months. In anticipation of the usual summer relaxation of activities, we were ready to call off our monthly luncheons, but since many of those attending enjoy them so well, they "just sort of kept going." Let me expound upon these a little.

In switching from a weekly to a monthly luncheon meeting, and through the courtesy of Brother Mohr, the Chicago Alumni Association has finally hit upon the solution to the fraternity lunch problem in the Loop. Here is a lunch second to none. From the heavily-laden appetizer table, through the choice of entrees, to the dessert table with its selection of cakes, pies, and French pastries (a la-mode), the food is the best. No reservation is needed, just report to the Crystal Room of the Union League Club on Jackson Boulevard and look for our tables. May I suggest that you circle the third Tuesday of each month on your calendar in red and green and join us. Our menu will compare with the best in the city.

The Association held two golf and dinner outings at Glenview Naval Air Station during the summer. The threat of inclement weather hampered the second, but those attending were well satisfied. The roast beef was superior.

A rushing party was held at the home of Brother Dan Kaufman in Winnetka, to which likely candidates for our Fraternity were invited to meet the Brothers and become acquainted with Phi Psi.

All of the Brothers were saddened to learn of two of our members, General Nathan MacChesney and Brother Harry S. Gorgas.

Since our last Alumni Directory was published in 1952, it seems about time for a new one. Therefore, there will be a new directory ready for distribution after the first of the year. Work already has been started and all newly-arrived Brothers can be included by contacting the secretary without too much delay. The number is Franklin 2-7500.

This final note will remind you of our annual celebration of Founders Day. We will have our dinner at the Furniture Club, 666 Lake Shore Drive, on Thursday, Feb. 17, 1955. Plans are already in motion to assure an excellent program.

FRANK S. WHITING JR., Correspondent

Milwaukee Alumni Association

We hope to have announcements in the mail soon concerning our plans for the coming season. Thus far no definite dates have been set for our weekly luncheons; we hope to get them "squared away" in the near future.

It might be interesting to some Brothers to learn that Bill Fisher, Ohio Beta '35, became a daddy for the third time to a bouncing baby boy, John Hayes, 7 lbs.-9½ oz., June 14.

Dick Wells, Northwestern '36, not to be outdone by Bill Fisher, has become a daddy for the third time to another bouncing baby boy, Thomas Gregory, 7 lbs.-8 oz., July 23.

Andy Alexander, Wis. Alpha '24, is now president of the Milwaukee Curling Club — which is actually one year older (106) than the city of Milwaukee itself. It is the oldest club in the State.

We'll have more news from Milwaukee in our next letter. Greetings to all.

MARK E. ATWOOD, Correspondent

Twin City Alumni Association

The Midland Hills Golf Club was the setting for the Alumni-Active Spring Formal last May 15. Twenty-five members of the Alumni chapter turned out and many of us saw Brothers that we hadn't seen in a long time. It gave us all a chance to mingle socially with the undergraduates and draw the ties between the alumni and the actives closer.

Our alumni group is expanding this fall because of the release of some of our graduates from the armed forces. Recently returned to the fold are Jack Creighton, Minn. Beta '49, Chuck Hopkins, Minn. Beta '49, Donn French, Minn. Beta '49, Jim Ladner, Minn. Beta '49, Sayer Rotering, Minn. Beta '47, and Phil Wear, Minn. Beta '49.

The Chapter came through with 14 pledges this quarter with the majority of them out of town men. The house is filled up, which means that there will be a sound financial house operation this year.

The old man with the scythe has beckoned another true Phi Psi across the divide. Brother Fred Warren Putnam, Minn. Beta '02, passed away

Sept. 26, 1954. We will all miss his wonderful personality at future Phi Psi gatherings.

Sayer Rotering is now back at Fullerton Lumber after serving for the second time with Uncle Sam . . . Dick Gerlach, Minn. Beta '48, stopped over at the house after the Nebraska game. He is now working full time for the Army . . . Edgerton (Edgy) Bronson, Minn. Beta '47, is living in Stillwater, where he is employed by the Consolidated Lumber Co. . . . Bill MacGregor, Minn. Beta '40, became the father of a baby boy last September 26. That makes one of each so far . . . Donn French '49, is with Honeywell as a sales engineer and Jack Creighton '49, after getting one degree, is back in school taking Hospital Administration.

Jim Ladner '49, spent most of his Army career skiing in Germany and the last two months in an Army hospital getting his leg put back together. I wonder if the Army issued him a Purple Heart? Jim is now with the First National Bank.

Wedding bells continue to ring out for the Phi Psis. Word from California is that Bill Hurley, Minn. Beta '42 and Jim Kelly, Minn. Beta '43 found single life too dull, so married their respective girl friends last summer.

Many Phi Psis here in Minneapolis have been busy going to Phi Psi weddings. Bob Reinfeld, Minn. Beta '48, was married to Paula Okins, October 16. Fred Conrad, Minn. Beta '42, married Jean McIntyre, October 23. Mike Bosanko, Minn. Beta '49, married Sally Head, October 22. Bob Rueff was married to Lucille Ofstedahl during the summer.

A group of Phi Psis met at Harry's Cafe in honor of Herb Hanson, Minn. Beta '48, and Deane Whitesel, Minn. Beta '42, back from California for a visit. Present were Jerry Nordley '46, Ace Parker '43, Willie Morse '43, Stanley Groth '46, Bud Leckie '41, Bill Murphy '48, and others.

CLARK O. PLUMMER, Correspondent

Montana Alumni Club

As usual, some of our members took their vacation this summer and some will take theirs next winter.

Irving W. Church, N. Y. Gamma '10, took a 6000-mile drive with some friends visiting Toronto, Quebec, Montreal, Portland, Maine, Boston, and other intervening points. He reports a very enjoyable trip. Dr. Geo. M. McCole, Ind. Alpha '00, attended the National Osteopathic Convention in Toronto and states that the meeting was very instructive, and the trip very enjoyable. Robert Dilling, Minn. Beta '31, sold his home in Great Falls and we understand left for California. We have no other information at the present time. Henry M. Hamilton, N. H. Alpha '09, and Mrs. Hamilton, had the misfortune of losing their son, Jack, after a lengthy illness. Jack was a graduate of Dartmouth and a member of Kappa Sigma there. He was a very fine young man with a promising future.

HUGH I. SHERMAN, Correspondent

North Texas Alumni Association

With a great big BOOMER, SOONER! and YEA, 'HORNS!, the North Texas Alumni Association kicked off its fall activity schedule Saturday morning, October 9, with the annual Texas-OU Pre-Game Happy Hour at Dallas' Baker Hotel. This affair, which has developed over the years into a full-scale institution with approximately the same noise and color as a combination rodeo and revival meeting, brought together some 300 Phi Psi alumni, undergraduates, wives, and dates in the Baker's Texas Room for a fine reunion complete with eats, drinks, fight songs, and 15 Rahs.

Represented were Phi Psis of vintages from '04 to '54, primarily Texas Alphans and Oklahoma Alphans, but with a respectable contingent from other chapters. Nomination for hardest traveller at the get-together probably should go to I.t. Randel Dockery, Tex. Alpha '50, who made the trip all the way from Alameda, Calif., some 1500 nautical miles.

Bob Baxter again took care of the little item of getting all hands to the game by chartering four buses to move the party (which raged unabated) from hotel to Cotton Bowl through traffic consisting of some 75,000 other guys with the same idea. In spite of the passengers, the bus drivers succeeded in reaching the destination. Brother Baxter, as well as Association officers Bob Browne, Howard West, and the Association committee all did a terrific job again in arranging this stem-winding celebration.

As for the football game itself, the score will not be referred to here, in deference to Texas readers who feel that the results are not fit to print. Anyone desiring to know the full details should buy a copy of *Sports Illustrated*.

While not an official North Texas Alumni Association function, it may be considered newsworthy to note that authoritative sources report that Texas Alphans Bob (High Note) Votteler and Jack (Barefoot) Thames, and some 20 other Brothers who just naturally enjoy fun, treated the north half of Dallas to an impressive show of song and musicianship from some time after sundown October 9 to some time before sunup October 10.

As the Association goes back to its fall schedule of monthly luncheons, we again roll out the welcome-mat for all Brothers of Phi Kappa Psi from any chapter, anywhere, to join us. If any Psi Psi in the Dallas area is not a participant in our activities, we certainly hope that when he reads this letter, he'll stand up and get counted. The telephone number is ST-4581, and brethren, let us hear from you.

HENRY C. FULCHER JR., *Correspondent*

San Antonio Alumni Association

The undersigned, as secretary-treasurer of the newly-chartered Phi Kappa Psi Alumni Association of San Antonio, also has been appointed

to *The Shield*. This is submitted as our first report of the activities of this small, but active group.

It is with deep regret and sense of loss that the members of the San Antonio Alumni Association note the retirement of C. F. (Dab) Williams, faithful Editor of *The Shield* for longer than most of us can remember as members of the Fraternity. The coincidence of his resignation with the Diamond Anniversary of our magazine marks period to an era of development of *The Shield*. We wish the best of luck to J. Duncan Campbell, who takes on the difficult job of continuing the tradition.

The end of an era for *The Shield*, however, marks the beginning of a new group of our alumni. Sparked by the enthusiasm of Bill Stokes, San Antonio oilman, a new alumni organization was formed last year. Throughout the year regular meetings were held, and the group was organized with James H. Turner, N. Y. Gamma '19 as president; Jerome J. O'Brien, Calif. Epsilon '31, vice-president; and Bill Stokes, Texas Alpha '46, as secretary-treasurer.

A rush party was held last August at the Oak Hills Country Club, with Wallace Moore, Calif. Gamma '27, as chairman, at which we had ten alumni, fifteen guests including members of the Texas Alpha Chapter, and ten rushees. The following alumni participated: Dr. Henry Hoskins, Texas Alpha '17, Harry Hotchkin, Ill. Alpha '14, Dr. James Strauch, Ohio Alpha '35, James Turner, N. Y. Gamma '19, Carroll Gaines, Texas Alpha '11, William Howard, Texas Alpha '51, Wallace Moore, Calif. Gamma '27, Felix Tapp, Okla. Alpha '27, Max Weir, Texas Alpha '34, and John Cook, N. H. Alpha '40. The chapter has told us they have pledged Don Hankin, of San Antonio, and we are hopeful that he will be the opening wedge for a long line of San Antonio Phi Psis, at Texas Alpha.

Our first meeting under the new charter was held Sept. 29, 1954, at the Menger Hotel. New officers were elected: Wallace Moore, president; Carroll Gaines, vice president; and James Strauch, M.D., secretary-treasurer. Unfortunately, we had to start the new year without one of our charter members, for Bill Stokes has been transferred to Midland to head the local establishment for Bright & Schiff, oil operators. Another charter member is also on an extended leave of absence. Charles Urschel Jr., well-known oil operator, has accepted a post with the Foreign Operations Administration of the U. S. Government under Harold Stassen, and we will hear more of his activities in Europe later. Brother Urschel was last heard of as a sponsor of a Mercedes-Benz in the rough-and-tough Pan-American Road Race recently held in Mexico.

We are proud to identify the following as charter members of the San Antonio Alumni Association: Eugene L. Ames, Okla. Alpha '23, lawyer; president of Gilcrease Oil Co.; John W. Cook, N. H. Alpha '40, insurance; John J. Cox, Texas Alpha '22, lawyer; Russell K. Dunbar,

Texas Alpha '23, investments, ranching; Leslie D. Flowers, Texas Alpha '12, ranching; Carroll M. Gaines, Texas Alpha '11, lawyer; David P. Guthridge, Ind. Alpha '39, advertising; James F. Hibbard, Wis. Alpha '28, investments and banking; Henry R. Hoskins, M.D., Texas Alpha '17, specialist, chest diseases; Harry Hotchkin, Ill. Alpha '14, geologist, independent oil operator; William J. Howard, Texas Alpha '51, high school teaching; Franklin N. Law, Iowa Alpha '35, lawyer, oil leases, ranching; John Rhea McFarlin, N. Y. Alpha '32, partner, Chapman-McFarlin Producing Co., oil operators; Charles L. Melenzyer, M.D., Pa. Gamma '42, physician and surgeon; Wallace E. Moore, Calif. Gamma '27, sales manager, Del Monte foods; Lewis J. Moorman Jr., N. H. Alpha '35, partner, Slick-Moorman Oil Co., oil operators; Jerome J. O'Brien, Calif. Epsilon '31, president, Monterrey Exploration Co., oil production; Clarence L. Sledge, Texas Alpha '48, recently separated, U. S. Air Force; James H. Strauch, M.D., Ohio Alpha '35, dermatologist; Felix C. Tapp, Okla. Alpha '27, engineer, San Antonio Transit Co.; Maj. Gen. Henry Terrell Jr., Texas Alpha '08, business executive, retired from U. S. Army, 1946; William R. Thomas, Colo. Alpha '41, partner, Thomas Bros. Oil Producers; Don F. Tobin, Colo. Alpha '35, consulting geologist; James H. Turner, N. Y. Gamma '19, secretary-treasurer, San Antonio Transit Co.; Charles F. Urschel Jr., N. H. Alpha '35, partner, Slick-Urschel Oil Co.; Carlos Wagner, Texas Alpha '23, rancher; and Joe H. Ward, Texas Alpha '23, executive secretary, YMCA.

We plan to have regular luncheon meetings during the year on the last Wednesday of each month. We especially welcome Brothers who may be present in the vicinity, or Brothers in the armed forces, who may not be on our present roster. For information, please contact the secretary, Dr. James Strauch, at his office, 603 New Moore Bldg.

JAMES H. STRAUCH, M.D., *Correspondent*

Southern California Alumni Association

Our fall luncheons are now in full swing each Thursday noon at the Clark Hotel in downtown Los Angeles. Attendance has been good and we are particularly pleased with the new faces that turn up each week. Naturally, there is a lot of football talk going on, and all the Brothers are putting up that "green stuff" in support of their respected Alma Maters.

During the summer we held our second Phi Psi Golf Outing at the Inglewood Country Club. Golf

in the afternoon and a dinner that evening. We hope to make this event semi-annual—the affair was most successful.

Plans for an October cocktail party are under way, although the date and place are still undecided. Local Brothers, watch for the word, it will be another outstanding affair.

The Southern California Alumni Association was represented at the GAC by Brothers Shirley and Bob Meserve, both of Cal Gamma. After their return, President Buck Burgwald held an interesting meeting at which the Brothers Meserve gave us a complete report of the national meeting.

All Southern California Phi Psis are hereby notified that Senator Tom Kuchel, Cal Delta, is up for re-election to the U. S. Senate this November. Although we are all confident that Senator Kuchel will be returned to the Senate, he still needs and is most deserving of our support.

FRANK S. DONANT, *Correspondent*

Arizona Alumni Association

Phoenix Phi Psis spent the summer in Europe, Mexico, the California coast, and the northern pines of Arizona. Some stayed here all through the heat, as evidenced by the good turnouts at our regular Wednesday luncheon meetings at the Press Club. Now with the fall season getting underway we urge all who can to come, as often as they can, on Wednesdays to the Westward Ho. Newly-arrived Phi Psis and winter visitors (including Giant fans) are invited, too.

The association's social program rolled along with an excellent swim party late in June at the RONS club. As it was so well attended, many asked that another be planned and we are in the process of doing that right now. Long range plans are also underway for Founders Day in February.

Adios to two of our stalwarts: Howie Scaman has returned to Chicago. And wedding bells, a promotion, and transfer to San Francisco for Jim Van Dissen. Best of luck to both of you.

The big association project for this year is near and dear to our prey's heart. Bill Swanson, aided and abetted by Mike Johnson and the writer, plus Don Gooder, Jim Spangler and Dave Grant in Tucson, are spearheading a fund-raising drive for the chapter at Tucson. We are off to a good start, and are encouraged by the offer of help from the Southern Cal AA and the National. All Arizona Phi Psis and all alumni of Arizona Alpha will be given the details of this drive. We ask your support of this worthy cause.

DICK SIEGLER, *Correspondent*

Completes Decade with NAM

LELAND I. NEFF, Ill. Beta '23, has completed ten years service as regional secretary of the National Association of Manufacturers in the Pacific Southwest Region. He resides in Arcadia, Calif., at 1543 Highland Avenue.

Purchases Naperville Clarion

HARRY P. MAXWELL, Ind. Alpha '21, editorial promotion manager of the Chicago *Tribune*, and director of the Chicagoland Music Festival, has purchased the Naperville (Ill.) *Clarion* and printing plant.

OBITUARY

ALLEN L. BILLINGSLEY

Indiana Alpha 1909

ALLEN L. BILLINGSLEY, nationally known advertising executive, died unexpectedly Oct. 7, 1954 at St. Luke's Hospital, Cleveland, of a heart attack.



He observed his 64th birthday on October 4th.

Besides Mrs. Billingsley, he is survived by two sons, Commander Henry E. Billingsley, U. S. Navy, assigned to the state department in foreign service, and Charles W. Billingsley, media director in the Chicago office of Fuller & Smith & Ross; a brother, D. W. Billingsley, Ind. Alpha '16, of Franklin, Ind., and four grandchildren.

Intensely devoted to business and civic affairs, Allen Loren Billingsley had been identified with virtually every major community enterprise since he made Cleveland his home in 1923.

The quiet, pipe-smoking executive was born Oct. 4, 1890, in Flat Rock, Ind., the son of Charles W. and Louise M. Billingsley. His father was a banker, grain dealer and farmer.

The family moved to Shelbyville, Ind., where young Allen first came into contact with the printer's ink that was to mold his business destiny. He became a newspaper carrier and later, in his senior high school year, accepted the job of business manager of the paper—at a salary of \$6 per week.

Billingsley was graduated from DePauw University, in 1913. He majored in English and became editor of the university newspaper. He was a pioneer member of Sigma Delta Chi, professional journalism fraternity founded at DePauw.

Upon graduation Billingsley moved immediately into advertising, a field in which the modest, soft-spoken man was to exert significant influence nationally. He was secretary of the Sidener & Van Riper Agency, Indianapolis, from 1913 to 1918.

He was married Sept. 6, 1914, to Miss Alma Lee Mohr.

In 1918 he became educational director of the National City Bank of New York, a post in which he directed training programs for bank personnel. Three years later he was named president of the American Chamber of Economics, a service organization in financial circles.

Billingsley's native initiative while engaged in banking led him back to advertising. He prepared a course-by-mail in banking. Seeking assistance to bolster the income of this fledgling enterprise through advertising, he met Harry Smith, an original partner in Fuller & Smith & Ross Inc.

Smith saw in young Billingsley the talent and personality his firm needed to serve important clients. Allen accepted a position as account executive and moved to Cleveland in 1923. Only five

years later, in 1928, he became president of the agency.

Under his aegis Fuller & Smith & Ross, with offices in Cleveland, New York and Chicago, became one of America's largest and most diversified agencies in point of client services. Numbered among its clients are many of the nation's corporate giants.

Billingsley, a former chairman of the Cleveland Chamber of Commerce, was twice chairman of the American Association of Advertising Agencies, a former president of the Cleveland Advertising Club and current chairman of the National Outdoor Advertising Bureau.

He was on the board of directors of Central National Bank of Cleveland, Ferro Corporation, Affiliated Gas Equipment, Inc., and Interchemical Corporation.

A past chairman of the Cleveland Better Business Bureau, he was a former vice chairman of the Cleveland Community Fund and a trustee of St. Luke's Hospital Association, Western Reserve University, Cleveland Musical Arts Association and the American High Blood Pressure Foundation.

He held membership in the Union, Hermit and Rotary Clubs in Cleveland, the Canadian Club of New York, the Duquesne Club of Pittsburgh, and the Mayfield and Pepper Pike Country Clubs.

Besides Sigma Delta Chi, Billingsley was a member of Phi Beta Kappa.

RALPH GARRIGUE WRIGHT

New York Gamma 1894

DR. RALPH G. WRIGHT, professor of Chemistry at Rutgers University from 1907 until his retirement in 1930, and a lifetime trustee of the university, died June 21, 1954, at his summer home in Cherry Valley, N. Y. He was 79 years old.

On April 29 of this year, a new \$1,500,000 chemistry building was dedicated and named in Dr. Wright's honor. He also received the Rutgers University Medal at that time.

Born in St. Louis, Dr. Wright, was a member of a family which was prominent in founding the Monsanto Chemical Co., and was a nephew of the late Thomas Masaryk, the first president of Czechoslovakia.

Dr. Wright received his B.S. degree from Columbia University in 1899, his M.A. degree from the Federal Polytechnic College in Zurich, Switzerland, and a doctorate from the University of Basle in Switzerland in 1902. Before joining the Rutgers faculty in 1907 he was a research assistant at Columbia University, and served as a professor of chemistry at Washington and Jefferson College.

Surviving are his widow, the former May M. Biever; a son, Dr. Ernest B. Wright; a daughter, Mrs. H. Paul Buckingham Jr.; and three grandchildren.

CHARLES STOUT DAVIS

Indiana Alpha 1894

CHARLES S. DAVIS, chairman of the board of the Borg-Warner Corp., died this past summer in Paris, France, while on a vacation with his wife Grace. His home was in Chicago, Ill.

A native of Terre Haute, Ind., he attended DePauw University and was graduated from Harvard in 1899. In 1907 he was made general manager and secretary-treasurer of the Glascock Bros. Manufacturing Co. in Muncie, Ind. Later, while chairman of Borg-Warner, he served as president of the Muncie firm.

He was a director of the City National Bank & Trust Co., of Chicago, and of the National Association of Manufacturers, and was a trustee of Illinois Institute of Technology and Armour Research Foundation.

Charles Davis was a member of the Chicago, Racquet, Casino and Union League clubs in Chicago, and of the Chicago Historical Society.

Besides his wife, he is survived by two sons, Johnson S. Davis, and Charles S. Davis Jr.; and a daughter, Mrs. John Drum.

HENRY CHANDLEE TURNER

Pennsylvania Kappa 1890

HENRY C. TURNER, founder and former president of the Turner Construction Co. of Philadelphia, died at Newtown Square, Pa., June 5, 1954. He was 82 years old.

Under his leadership, the company expanded its activities to become one of the nation's foremost builders. Among the buildings erected by the Turner Company are the Lexington Hotel and Tiffany & Co. in New York, the home office buildings of the Massachusetts Life Insurance in Springfield and the Provident Mutual Insurance Co. of Philadelphia, and the Breakers Hotel in Palm Beach, Fla.

Born at Betterton, Md., in 1874, he was graduated in 1893 from Swarthmore College, where he received his degree as a Civil Engineer in 1903, and Doctor of Engineering in 1923. From 1912 to 1944 he served on the Swarthmore College Board of Managers, and at the time of his death was an emeritus member of the board.

He was a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers, Sigma Xi, Phi Beta Kappa, and was a former president of the American Concrete Institute, and was first president of the Metropolitan Builders Association of New York.

Surviving are four sons; Henry Chandlee Turner Jr., Pa. Kappa '19, president and chairman of the board of the Turner Construction Co.; H. Haines Turner, Pa. Kappa '27; Robert C. Turner, Pa. Kappa '33; and James S. Turner; a daughter, Mrs. Kathryn Turner Parsons; a brother, William W. Turner, Pa. Kappa '99; fourteen grandchildren, and a great-grandchild.

ERNEST OGLE KOOSER

Pennsylvania Alpha 1887

ERNEST O. KOOSER, an outstanding attorney in Somerset County, Pa., for more than sixty years, died at his home in Somerset, Pa., after a long illness. He was 83 years old.

After he was graduated at Washington and Jefferson College in 1890 he registered as a law student in the office of his father, Judge Francis J. Kooser, and was admitted to practice before the bar in 1892, one day prior to his twenty-first birthday.

At the outbreak of the Spanish-American War he assisted in organizing Company I of the 5th Pa. Vol. Infantry and became its commanding officer prior to the regiment's departure for Georgia for further training. He remained as commanding officer of the company until it was mustered out after the war and left the service as a captain.

After returning from war service he devoted his entire life to the practice of law, and was the author of many articles and several books on controversial political and economic subjects.

Judge Thomas Lansberry, a colleague for many years, paid the following tribute: "The passing of Ernest Kooser is an irreparable loss not only to the members of the bar but to the whole county of Somerset. He was not only dean of our bar but an able advocate, a wise counsellor and outstanding as a Christian gentleman."

He is survived by two sisters; Miss Eleanor R. Kooser, of Somerset, and Mrs. William D. Sargent, of Westport, Conn.; a nephew, and two nieces.



NATHAN COGGESHALL LENFESTEY

Indiana Alpha 1909

NATHAN C. LENFESTEY, executive vice-president and cashier of the National City Bank of New York, died Aug. 8, 1954, at his home in Summit, N. J. He was 64 years old.

Born in Marion, Ind., he entered DePauw University in 1909. Transferring to Dartmouth College, he was graduated with the class of 1913, and from the Amos Tuck School of Finance and Business Administration at Dartmouth in 1914.

In 1917 he went to work for the National City Bank of New York, and was made cashier two years later. He was elected a vice-president in 1940, and in 1952 was appointed executive vice-president, still retaining the post of cashier.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Jeannette Ricketts Lenfestey; two daughters, Mrs. Virginia Kanouse and Mrs. Janet Gadebusch, and two sons, William R. Lenfestey, Mass. Alpha '38, and John F. Lenfestey.

FRANKLIN THOMAS

Wisconsin Gamma 1900

DR. FRANKLIN THOMAS, former executive director of the Graham School for dependent children at Hastings-on-Hudson, N. Y., died June 15, 1954, at his home in Troy, N. Y., after a long illness. He was 75.

Dr. Thomas retired in 1946 after twenty-six years at the Graham School, which was established by the Orphan Asylum Society of New York. He had been a professor of sociology in the Northwest at several colleges before coming to New York.

Born in Randolph, Wis., he received an A.B. degree from Beloit College. He taught later in Reed College, Portland, Ore., the University of Montana, the University of Oregon and the University of Washington.

Surviving are his widow, the former Mildred Marvin; a daughter, Mrs. Stanley D. Noble; four sons, all members of Phi Kappa Psi initiated at Wisconsin Gamma — Richard Thomas, Robert Thomas, Paul Thomas, and Allen M. Thomas, who succeeded him as executive director of the Graham School; and thirteen grandchildren.

NATHAN WILLIAM MacCHESNEY

Illinois Alpha 1922

GENERAL NATHAN W. MACCHESNEY, who was prominent in legal, military, diplomatic, political, and educational activities, died Sept. 25, 1954, at Riverhill Farm, his home near Libertyville, Ill. He was 76 years old.

His military service began with the Spanish-American War and included duty on the Mexican Border. With the AEF in World War I, he was a member of General Pershing's staff, who cited him "for exceptionally meritorious and conspicuous service." In World War II he served in Alaska and the Yukon. In 1951 he retired as a brigadier general in the Illinois National Guard.

General MacChesney was appointed Minister to Canada in 1932 and later served as Consul General for Thailand.

He was former president of the Illinois Bar Association, former vice president of the American Bar Association, and former president of the National Conference on Uniform State Laws. He had been general counsel for the National Association of Real Estate Boards, and a member of the executive committee of the Chicago Plan Commission.

General MacChesney held degrees from College of the Pacific, the University of Michigan, and Northwestern University. A life trustee of Northwestern, he was known as the father of its downtown campus.

He is survived by his widow, the former Lena Frost; two sons, Alfred B. MacChesney, professor of law at Northwestern University, and Gordon MacChesney of Riverhill Farm; two grandsons; and a brother, Chester MacChesney, board chairman of Acme Steel Co.

LIEUT. KARL A. F. MAY

California Gamma 1946

LIEUT. KARL A. F. MAY died Jan. 1, 1953, at the Letterman Army Hospital, San Francisco, Calif., at the age of 29. In 1950 he was transferred to Germany as a first lieutenant in the Corps of Engineers. Early in 1952 he underwent surgery for cancer at the Army general hospital in Frankfurt, Germany. Returned to the United States, he was stationed at Camp Stoneman, Calif., when he underwent a second operation in September, 1952. He remained a patient at Letterman Army Hospital until his death.



At the time of his death, Karl May was survived by his wife, Nancy; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles May, of Berkeley; and a sister, Anne-Marie.

His father died May 27, 1953, and his sister died in an automobile accident Dec. 14, 1953.

EUGENE WILLIAM STITT

Pennsylvania Lambda 1913

EUGENE W. STITT, 69, died June 15, 1954, at his home in Squirrel Hill, Pittsburgh, Pa. He was president of Industrial Insulation, Inc., of Pittsburgh.

Survivors are his widow, Mrs. Minnie Dalbey Stitt; two daughters, Mrs. Jean E. Hornsby, and Mrs. Marilyn E. Kindler; a son, William D. Stitt; and six grandchildren.

ALFRED BERTRAM GUTHRIE

Indiana Beta 1892

A. B. GUTHRIE, educator, public official, businessman and civic leader of Choteau, Montana, died at that place Sept. 1, 1954, following an extended illness. He was 83 years old.

Born in Indiana, he went to Montana in 1901 to become first principal of the Teton County Free High School. He served in that position until 1907, when he purchased the Choteau Acantha, a weekly newspaper. He published and edited the paper until 1913, when he disposed of the business and returned to Indiana. A year later he returned to become associated with the Choteau Townsite Co., in the real estate and loan business. In 1926 he again became principal of Teton County High School, serving until his retirement in 1940.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. R. E. Haugen, and two sons, A. B. Guthrie Jr., Pulitzer prize-winning author, and Charles M. Guthrie. Two deceased brothers of A. B. Guthrie also were members of Phi Kappa Psi, and the Indiana Beta Chapter: Dr. Michael B. Guthrie, Ind. Beta '97, and Charles E. Guthrie, Ind. Beta '97.

VERN WRIGHT RUBLE

Indiana Beta 1921

VERN W. RUBLE, prominent attorney and civic leader of Bloomington, Ind., died Sept. 14, 1954, a few hours after he was injured in a two-car crash three miles west of that city. His wife, Mrs. Lenore Ruble, was critically injured in the accident and has since died.

Vern Ruble served two terms in Bloomington as county prosecutor. He also was president of the Bloomington Chamber of Commerce two terms. A veteran of World Wars I and II, he was a past commander of the Bloomington American Legion Post. He also served as commander of a Civil Air Patrol wing.

RALPH ASHTON NIXDORF

Pennsylvania Epsilon 1925

RALPH A. NIXDORF, an executive of the New York office of the American Telephone and Telegraph Co., accidentally shot and killed himself this past summer while vacationing near Williamsport, Pa.

Newspaper reports indicated that Nixdorf, who had spent a week's vacation at a cabin near Williamsport, had cleaned a shotgun and was replacing it in a case when it accidentally discharged.

Ralph Nixdorf, born May 25, 1906, was graduated at Gettysburg College in 1927, and immediately following his graduation joined the Bell Telephone Co. in the Harrisburg, Pa. office.

FRANK ELLSWORTH VROOMAN

Missouri Alpha 1915

COLONEL FRANK E. VROOMAN, an administrative officer of the Grandview Air Force Base, died Aug. 30, 1954. He was 58 years old.

Colonel Vrooman began his military career as a navy pilot in World War I. He was commissioned an ensign in 1918 at the Pensacola, Fla., air station. After leaving the Navy in 1922, he helped organize the Missouri National Guard Observation Squadron the following year, at St. Louis.

In 1931 he entered the Army Air Corps Reserve as a first lieutenant. He was called to active duty in 1940 and served seven years at various air bases in this country and in North Africa. One of the few officers in this country to hold both the silver wings of the Air Force and the gold wings of the Navy, Colonel Vrooman had been on active flying status for thirty years. He was a qualified command pilot since completing the requirements of twenty years and 2000 hours.

He was transferred in July, 1953, to the headquarters of the Central Air Defense Command at Grandview Air Base, and was serving as an administrative officer at the time of his death.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Roberta Vrooman; three sons, Frank Jr., Robert, and Richard; and a brother, C. D. Vrooman.

HAYDEN ERN WELLER

Pennsylvania Alpha 1922

HAYDEN WELLER, 51, public relations director for the Cooper Union of New York, N. Y., died June 12, 1954, at his home in Northport, L. I., N. Y.

Hayden Weller entered public relations activities in New York immediately after graduation from Washington and Jefferson College. He later joined the faculty of New York University, where he was an instructor in English and journalism. He joined Cooper Union in 1951, after twenty-two years at New York University.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Ada Morse Weller; a son, Ernest H. Weller; a daughter, Miss Antonia Weller, and a sister, Mrs. Denny Smith.

JOSEPH GLENN WEIMER

Indiana Gamma 1900

JOSEPH G. WEIMER, importer and United States representative of South American firms, died May 13, 1954, at Hoosic Falls, N. Y., after a short illness. He was 71 years old.

Joseph Weimer was one of the two active members of Indiana Gamma when the charter was withdrawn in 1901. The other was Truman G. Hardy, Ind. Gamma '97, who died Feb. 20, 1930. After several years as a newsman, he joined his brother, Fred C. Weimer, Ind. Gamma '94 (Deceased 1940) in an importing business in Montevideo, Uruguay, residing in that country from 1919 until February, 1945, when he returned to New York, N. Y., representing Uruguayan firms in this country.

He is survived by a nephew, Benjamin A. Weimer, of Cleveland, Ohio, and two nieces, daughters of Charles A. Weimer, Ind. Gamma '94, who died in 1918.

E. H. K.

ROBERT HENRY SWINTZ

Indiana Alpha 1916

ROBERT H. SWINTZ, 59, former manager of radio station WSBT, South Bend, Ind., died July 4, 1954, at his home in that city, following a lingering illness with leukemia during which he was occasionally hospitalized.

He served in World War I as an officer with the 801st Pioneer Infantry in France, and was a past commander of American Legion Post 50.

After the war he worked with the Robertson Brothers store as advertising manager, and for the Shidler Bros. Manufacturing Co. In 1934 he was named manager of radio station WSBT, the South Bend *Tribune* station, and remained in that capacity until ill health forced his resignation in February, 1953. He continued in the radio service on a part-time basis until his death.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Jessie Gobin Swintz, and two daughters, Mrs. Richard R. Mills, Warren, Ohio; and Martha, a 1954 graduate of DePauw University.

GEORGE REILY BAYARD

Indiana Beta 1915

GEORGE R. BAYARD, executive vice president of the Russell M. Seeds advertising agency, Chicago, Ill., died in that city June 12, 1954. He was 57.

He had been with the Seeds firm for thirteen years, and previously was with the Columbia Broadcasting system and Hearst newspapers.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Melba G. Bayard; two daughters, Barbara and Angela; two sons, Joseph and Charles; and a sister, Mrs. Martha Bierhaus.

SIEVERS WHITEHEAD SUSMANN

Nebraska Alpha 1913

SIEVERS W. SUSMANN, New York sugar broker and manager of the direct consumption and refined sugar departments of Farr & Co., died May 25, 1954, at his home in Lynbrook, L. I., N. Y. He was 59 years old.

A graduate of the University of Nebraska, he was formerly a director of the Meinrath Brokerage Co. of New York City, which he joined in 1920. He was president of the National Sugar Brokers Association.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Ella Zahn Susmann; a son, Henry, and two daughters, Mrs. Laurette B. Hayes and Miss Kathleen Susmann.

EDGAR MAURICE CORTRIGHT

Pennsylvania Iota 1902

EDGAR M. CORTRIGHT, a bituminous coal operator until his retirement last April, died Aug. 23, 1954, at his home in Jenkintown, Pa. He was 69.

Before his retirement, he was vice president of the Cortright Coal Co. of Philadelphia, Pa., and president of the Hastings Fuel Co., of Hastings, Pa.

Surviving are his widow, the former Janet Pearsall; a daughter, Mrs. Charles Smith Jr.; two sons, Edgar M. Jr., and David; a sister, Miss Margaret Cortright; and a brother, Donald N. Cortright, Pa. Iota '07. An older brother, Harry K. Cortright, Pa. Iota '00, died Nov. 9, 1931.

WALTER L. McCLOY JR.

Ohio Delta 1931

WALTER L. McCLOY Jr., a supervisor of Standard Oil Co. drilling operations in Montana, died in July, 1954, at Billings, Mont.

A graduate of Ohio State University, he lived in Columbus, Ohio, until a few years ago when he moved to Oklahoma City and then to Billings.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Judy Winger McCloy; his father, Walter L. McCloy Sr.; and three sons, Stanley, George, and Walter L. III.

WILLIAM PITT LUTHER

Indiana Gamma 1888

WILLIAM P. LUTHER, retired attorney of Brazil, Ind., who lived at Bainbridge, Ind., died Aug. 31, 1954. He was a graduate of the University of Michigan law school in the class of 1892. He was 83.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mary S. Luther; a daughter, Lois Luther; a son, William, Ind. Beta '26; a sister, Mrs. Nell Luther Weinland, and her son, Joseph Luther Weinland, Ind. Delta '24.

E. H. K.

WESLEY FARBER BAUM

Pennsylvania Beta 1917

WESLEY F. BAUM, president of the Beaver Valley Motor Coach Co., the Woodlawn and Southern Motor Coach Co., and Beaver Metropolitan Coaches, Inc., died April 2, 1954, at Beaver Falls, Pa. He was 54.

Following his graduation from Allegheny College, he received his law degree at the University of Pittsburgh law school, and practiced law for many years at Beaver Falls, Pa. He was a trustee of Allegheny College.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Mildred Custer Baum; his mother, Mrs. Herbert A. Baum; two brothers, and a sister.

REV. WILLIAM FILLER LUTZ

Pennsylvania Epsilon 1889

THE REV. WILLIAM F. LUTZ, former rector of Trinity Memorial Episcopal Church, Ambler, Pa., died recently at Riviera Beach, Fla. He was 82.

Dr. Lutz retired in 1945. He also was a former rector of Christ Episcopal Church, Eddington, Pa. He was a member of the Sons of the American Revolution, the Colonial Society, the Loyal Legion, the Historical Society of Pennsylvania, and the Art Alliance.

He is survived by his widow, Ethel M. Lutz; a stepson, Russell Hogeland; a brother, Charles W. of Chattanooga, Tenn., and two sisters, Rose and Dorothy Lutz, of Bryn Mawr, Pa.

BRUCE VAN CLEAVE

Illinois Delta 1914

BRUCE VAN CLEAVE, former advertising official for Hearst publications and the Dana Perfume Co., died May 20, 1954 at Chicago, Ill. He was 59 years old.

He was a past president of the Illini Club of Chicago and a member of the University clubs of Chicago and Cincinnati.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Helen Van Cleave, and three children by a former marriage; Benjamin D. Van Cleave, an alumnus of the Illinois Beta Chapter, Mrs. Richard Hyland, and Miss Mary Josephine Van Cleave.

The Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity

was founded February 19, 1852, at Jefferson College, Canonsburg, Pa., by

WILLIAM HENRY LETTERMAN

Born Aug. 12, 1832, at Canonsburg, Pennsylvania

Died May 23, 1881, at Duffau, Texas

CHARLES PAGE THOMAS MOORE

Born Feb. 8, 1831, in Greenbrier County, Virginia

Died July 7, 1904, in Mason County, West Virginia

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PUBLICATIONS

The Shield—J. Duncan Campbell, Editor, P. O. Box 363, Harrisburg, Pa., to whom all
newsletters and manuscript should be sent.

Centennial History—Order through the Secretary.

The Song Book—James D. White Jr. (see above).

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Lawrence H. Whiting (1956), 666 Lake Shore Drive, Chicago 11, Ill.
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GRAND CHAPTERS

Pennsylvania Alpha (1852-56)	Pennsylvania Zeta (1869-75)
Virginia Alpha (1856-61)	Ohio Alpha (1875-78)
Pennsylvania Delta (1861-66)	Pennsylvania Theta (1878-81)
Virginia Delta (1866-69)	District of Columbia Alpha (1881-84)
	Pennsylvania Epsilon (1884-86)

PAST PRESIDENTS

1—Joseph Benson Foraker (1886-88) died May 10, 1918	14—Orra Eugene Monnette (1912-14) died Feb. 23, 1936
2—Robert Lowry (1888-90) died Nov. 25, 1899	15—Sion Bass Smith (1914-16) died Jan. 30, 1954
3—John Patterson Rea (1890-92) died May 28, 1900	16—Henry Hale McCorkle (1916-18) died March 21, 1929
4—William Clayton Wilson (1892-94) died May 17, 1925	17—Walter Lee Sheppard (1918-20) died October 16, 1943
5—Walter Lisle McCorkle (1894-96) died March 31, 1932	18—Dan Gardner Swannell (1920-22) died April 11, 1939
6—Walter Lisle McCorkle (1896-98) died March 31, 1932	19—George Duffield McIlvaine (1922-24) died Sept. 28, 1928
7—George William Dun (1898-1900) died Dec. 19, 1914	20—Shirley Edwin Meserve (1924-26)
8—Ernest Milmore Stires (1900-02) died Feb. 12, 1951	21—Howard Chandler Williams (1926-28)
9—Edward Lawrence Fell (1902-04) died September 26, 1943	22—Harold Guyon Townsend (1928-30) died October 25, 1953
10—George Bramwell Baker (1904-06) died May 2, 1937	23—Edward Morris Bassett (1930-32) died Aug. 2, 1941
11—Charles Frederick Mather Niles (1906-08) died Sept. 20, 1933	24—Thomas Aubrey Cookson (1932-34)
12—David Halstead (1908-10) died Nov. 19, 1940	25—Harry Lambright Snyder (1934-36)
13—George Smart (1910-12) died May 16, 1925	26—Leverett Samuel Lyon (1936-38)
	27—Charles Edwin Strickland (1938-40)
	28—Andrew Gehr Truxal (1940-42)
	29—Harry Stewart Gorgas (1942-46) Died September 23, 1954.
	30—Winston Rousseau Tate (1946-48)
	31—Howard Leeman Hamilton (1948-50)
	32—Harlan Bovell Selby (1950-52)
	33—J. Bart Aldridge (1952-1954)

CHAPTER DIRECTORY

The following directory gives the name of each chapter with the college in which it is located, the year of founding, and the mailing address.



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Archon: Anthony T. LaParo, Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, 113 College Place, Syracuse 10, N. Y.

Deputy Archon: David L. Young, Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, Brown University, Providence 12, R. I.

New Hampshire Alpha—Dartmouth College (1896), Hanover, N. H.
Rhode Island Alpha—Brown University (1902), P. O. Box 1166, Providence 12, R. I.
New York Alpha—Cornell University (1869), 312 Thurston Ave., Ithaca, N. Y.
New York Beta—Syracuse University (1884), 113 College Place, Syracuse 10, N. Y.
New York Gamma—Columbia University (1872), 529 W. 113th St., New York 25, N. Y.
New York Epsilon—Colgate University (1887), Hamilton, N. Y.
New York Eta—University of Buffalo (1950), Buffalo, N. Y.



DISTRICT II

Archon: James E Pennington, Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, 560 West James Street, Lancaster, Pa.

Pennsylvania Gamma—Bucknell University (1855), Lewisburg, Pa.
Pennsylvania Epsilon—Gettysburg College (1855), Gettysburg, Pa.
Pennsylvania Zeta—Dickinson College (1859), 228 W. High St., Carlisle, Pa.
Pennsylvania Eta—Franklin and Marshall College (1860), 560 W. James St., Lancaster, Pa.
Pennsylvania Theta—Lafayette College (1869), Easton, Pa.
Pennsylvania Iota—University of Pennsylvania (1877), 3641 Locust St., Philadelphia 4, Pa.
Pennsylvania Kappa—Swarthmore College (1889), Swarthmore, Pa.
Maryland Alpha—Johns Hopkins University (1879), 3106 N. Calvert St., Baltimore, Md.
Virginia Alpha—University of Virginia (1853), Madison Lane, Charlottesville, Va.
Virginia Beta—Washington and Lee University (1855), 301 E. Washington St., Lexington, Va.
North Carolina Alpha—Duke University (1934), Box 4681, Duke Station, Durham, N. C.



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Archon: George A. Daugherty, Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, 780 Spruce St., Morgantown, W. Va.

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Pennsylvania Alpha—Washington and Jefferson College (1852), 345 East Wheeling St., Washington, Pa.
Pennsylvania Beta—Allegheny College (1855), 543 N. Main St., Meadville, Pa.
Pennsylvania Lambda—Pennsylvania State University (1912), State College, Pa.
West Virginia Alpha—West Virginia University (1890), 780 Spruce St., Morgantown, W. Va.
Ohio Alpha—Ohio Wesleyan University (1861), 39 W. Winter St., Delaware, Ohio.
Ohio Beta—Wittenberg College (1866), 134 West Ward St., Springfield 25, Ohio.
Ohio Delta—Ohio State University (1880), 124 Fourteenth Ave., Columbus 1, Ohio.
Ohio Epsilon—Case Institute of Technology (1906), 2114 Stearns Road, Cleveland 6, Ohio.
Ohio Zeta—Bowling Green State University (1950), 130 S. Prospect, Bowling Green, Ohio.
Ohio Eta—University of Toledo (1950), 2240 Warren Street, Toledo 10, Ohio.

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**Archon: James M. Stutesman, Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, 1022 East Third St.,
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**Deputy Archon: Sam H. Norris, Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, 2016 Terrace Place,
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Michigan Alpha—University of Michigan (1876), 1550 Washtenaw Ave., Ann Arbor, Mich.
Michigan Beta—Michigan State College (1954), 522 Abbott Rd., East Lansing, Mich.
Indiana Alpha—DePauw University (1865), Greencastle, Ind.
Indiana Beta—Indiana University (1869), 1022 East Third St., Bloomington, Ind.
Indiana Gamma—Wabash College (1870), 602 W. Wabash Ave., Crawfordsville, Ind.
Indiana Delta—Purdue University (1901), West Lafayette, Ind.
Indiana Epsilon—Valparaiso University (1953), 801 Mound St., Valparaiso, Ind.
Illinois Alpha—Northwestern University (1864), Evanston, Ill.
Illinois Beta—University of Chicago (1865), 5555 Woodlawn Ave., Chicago 37, Ill.
Illinois Delta—University of Illinois (1904), 911 South Fourth St., Champaign, Ill.
Tennessee Delta—Vanderbilt University (1901), 2016 Terrace Place, Nashville 4, Tenn.
Mississippi Alpha—University of Mississippi (1857), University, Miss.
Wisconsin Gamma—Beloit College (1881), 815 College St., Beloit, Wis.
Minnesota Beta—University of Minnesota (1888), 1609 University Ave., S. E.,
Minneapolis 14, Minn.



DISTRICT V

Archon: John S. Hughes, Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, 820 Providence Rd., Columbia, Mo.

Iowa Alpha—University of Iowa (1867), 363 N. Riverside Drive, Iowa City, Iowa.
Iowa Beta—Iowa State College (1867), 316 Lynn Ave., Ames, Iowa.
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